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DEFINITIONS.

The term "unit" in these regulations will be held to mean in the—

Cavalry—A regiment or depôt.
Royal Artillery—A battery, company, or depôt.
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Royal Engineers—A field troop, bridging, telegraph or balloon company, coast battalion section, company, or field depôt.
Infantry—A battalion or regimental depôt.
Army Service Corps, *Royal Army Medical Corps*, *Army Ordnance Corps*—A company.

The expression "recruiting area" will be held to include a Regimental District, and a district supervised by a Recruiting Staff Officer.

A "recruiting agent" is any man, whether soldier or civilian, who brings a recruit to a recruiter, or to a military barrack.

The expression "out station" includes all places away from the headquarters of a regimental district, a recruiting district, a regiment of cavalry, a battalion of foot guards, a battalion of infantry of the line, a battery, company, or depôt of R.A., a troop or company of R.E., or any other corps of the regular forces.

The expression "officer in charge of recruiting" signifies the *Brigadier-General commanding the Grouped Regimental Districts.*

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

A.B.	Army Book.
A.F.	Army Form.
A.O.	Army Order.
A.O.C.	Army Ordnance Corps.
A.S.C.	Army Service Corps.
C.O.	Commanding Officer.
C.O.O.	Chief Ordnance Officer.
G.O.C.	General Officer Commanding.
G.O.C. in C.	,, ,, in Chief.
G.R.D.	Grouped Regimental District.
i/c	in charge of.
N.C.O.	Non-Commissioned Officer.
O.C.	Officer Commanding.
Para.	Paragraph.
R.A.	Royal Artillery.
R.A.M.C.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
R.E.	Royal Engineers.
R.F.A.	Royal Field Artillery.
R.G.A.	Royal Garrison Artillery.
R.H.A.	Royal Horse Artillery.

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REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITING FOR THE REGULAR ARMY, MILITIA, AND IMPERIAL YEOMANRY. 1907.

PART I.—RECRUITING AGENCIES AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The Director of Recruiting and Organization is charged, under the direction of the Adjutant-General, with the administration of recruiting. He will decide all questions as to recruiting requirements of the units of the several arms, the definition of areas assigned to O.C. recruiting areas, and on other matters referred to him by general officers. The Director of Recruiting and Organization apportions the numbers of paid recruiting officers, the retired officers employed on the recruiting service, paid pensioner recruiters, pensioner conductors, and special paid recruiters.

Duties of Officers in charge of Administration.

2. Officers i/c administration are held immediately responsible for the administration and supervision of the recruiting in their several commands, subject to the orders of the G.O.C-in-C. They have under their control and supervision the agencies working under the orders of the officers i/c recruiting, viz. :—

(*a*) All recruiting officers, paid and unpaid, including the adjutants of auxiliary forces.

(*b*) The special paid recruiters appointed from time to time by the Director of Recruiting and Organization.

(*c*) The permanent staffs of the militia, volunteers, and imperial yeomanry.

(*d*) The paid pensioner recruiters.

(*e*) Any other recruiting agencies in their districts.

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(*f*) In the event of a general mobilization, officers i/c administration may provide for the replacement of paid recruiters by paid pensioners.

Each officer i/c administration will make himself acquainted with the work done by the recruiting agencies in his command, in order to see that all are doing their proportion of work, and that, so far as recruiting is concerned, each regimental district and area is thoroughly searched. In hiring recruiting houses and rooms, only such as are situated in respectable localities will be selected.

Control of expenditure.

3. The entire control of expenditure under the following headings will be vested in the officer i/c administration, who will be responsible that the sums granted for the purpose are properly administered and in accordance with regulations :—

1. Payment of recruiters.
2. Recruiting contingent allowance.
3. Advertising allowance.
4. Travelling expenses on the recruiting service.

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4. Each command at home will have a sum of money allotted for the financial year, for the payment of expenses under these heads, and the officer i/c administration is to supervise the expenditure so as to ensure that the amounts assigned are properly made use of, and that the money is expended to the best advantage. The sum allotted under either 1, 2, or 3 may be exceeded if advisable, a corresponding reduction being made in one of the others, provided the gross total sanctioned under heads 1, 2, and 3 is not exceeded. Recruiting contingent account.

5. After allowing for the recruiting pay of the paid pensioners, the remainder of the money placed at disposal for the payment of recruiters may be distributed amongst the recruiting areas in the command. Charges are not to be made against the recruiting contingent which are otherwise provided for by regulation. Disposal of funds.

6. Quarterly reports on recruiting in districts and recruiting areas, and at head-quarters of units, will be forwarded to the War Office by the officer i/c administration, who will submit his remarks on the recruiting generally in the command during the quarter. The annual return of recruiting will be submitted by the officer i/c recruiting to the War Office through the G.O.C-in-C.

Duties of Officers in Charge of Recruiting.

7. The officer i/c recruiting will be responsible for the recruiting work of the group of regimental districts. He will administer the funds placed at his disposal, by the officer i/c administration, for recruiting purposes. He will report direct to the War Office cases where recruiting is suspended owing to outbreaks of fever, small-pox, &c., and when recruiting is resumed. He will also be responsible for the work of civil employment within his areas. He should maintain a central agency for the grouped districts, in order to be able to supply suitable candidates for vacancies offered by employers of labour when such vacancies cannot be filled from the local registers of O.C. depôts.

8. When an officer i/c recruiting finds, on receipt of A.F. B 154, that want of care has been shown by those responsible for the enlistment of a recruit, it is his duty to prevent the recurrence of such an irregularity, and in forwarding the form he will state thereon what action he has taken.

9. All correspondence and returns in connection with recruiting, as given below, will be sent to the War Office direct, and *vice versâ*, by the officer i/c recruiting :—

(1.) Applications for special enlistment of recruits on A.F. B 203.

(2.) Weekly returns of recruits finally approved and specially enlisted (A.F. B 211). Officers i/c administration will be furnished with a copy of this return.

(3.) War Office authorities for the opening and closing of regiments to recruiting. Copies of such authorities will be sent to officers i/c administration.

(4.) Quarterly return of recruits raised at head-quarters (A.F. B 139). A.O. 236 1906

(5.) Quarterly return of casualties amongst recruits (A.F. B 280). A.O. 117 1906

Recruiting Staff Officers and Retired Officers.

10. The Chief Recruiting Staff Officer, London, occupies a similar position to that of an officer i/c recruiting of a G.R.D. as regards

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the London recruiting area. Recruiting staff officers and retired officers employed on the recruiting service are specially appointed to superintend recruiting and the work connected with civil employment in certain large towns. While a special area is allotted to them, and funds are placed at their disposal for the recruiting service, these officers are under the control and supervision of the officer i/c recruiting in whose G.R.D. their recruiting area is situated. So far as applicable, they will have the agencies specified in para. 14 at their disposal for recruiting purposes.

11. Recruiting staff officers and retired officers employed on recruiting duties, in charge of recruiting areas, will direct recruiting for the regular army and militia within the limits assigned to them under instructions from the officer i/c recruiting. They will perform the duties, and be guided by the instructions laid down in paragraphs 13 to 47, for O.C. regimental depôts, so far as these duties and instructions are applicable to their areas.

12. During the absence of recruiting staff officers and retired officers employed on the recruiting service, officers i/c recruiting will arrange for the performance of their duties, without extra cost to the public, and will report to the War Office the name of the officer selected for the performance of the duties.

Duties of Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

13. O.C. infantry depôts will direct the recruiting service for both the regular army and the militia within the limits of their regimental districts, under the orders of the officer i/c recruiting, and will be responsible that the instructions as to "Proceedings on Enlistment," laid down in Part III. of these regulations, are complied with, and that orders on recruiting are strictly observed. They will also assign a definite area to each recruiting officer.

14. They will have the following agencies at their disposal for recruiting purposes:—

(*a.*) The adjutants and permanent staff of auxiliary forces stationed within the limits of their recruiting areas.
(*b.*) Special recruiters detached from any arm of the service.
(*c.*) Paid pensioner recruiters.
(*d.*) Army reserve men and pensioners.
(*e.*) The staff of the regimental depôt.

15. They will keep a diary of all important events connected with recruiting, and a record of arrangements made for the civil employment of discharged soldiers and reservists within their respective areas.

16. They are responsible, under the officer i/c recruiting, for all work in connection with the registry for civil employment prescribed by the King's Regulations.

17. They will be held responsible that local associations are established for the purpose of assisting ex-soldiers in obtaining employment, and they will consider it a part of their duty to take an active interest in the successful working of these associations. The committees of these associations should, as far as possible, be composed of the leading men in the district, including ministers of the various religious denominations.

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18. They will instruct their recruiting officers to bring to notice vacant situations or openings for employment, suitable for ex-soldiers with a view of recommending men whose names are entered in the district employment registers. Special efforts should be made to obtain employment in the police, and on the railways of the district.

19. They will, under the orders of the officer i/c recruiting, visit any places in their districts when considered necessary on recruiting service, or in connection with finding civil employment for ex-soldiers.

20. They may, on their own authority, move any recruiter (except pensioners, or army reserve men) to any station within their districts. Members of the permanent staff of the militia artillery or militia engineers will not, however, be detached from their headquarters on recruiting duty without it first being ascertained that their services can be spared. Serjeant-instructors of volunteers will not be detached from their headquarters. During the non-training period O.C. artillery and engineer militia units will arrange with the officer i/c recruiting for N.C.Os. of their permanent staff being detached on recruiting duty as unpaid recruiters to places within the recruiting area of their respective units, as defined in App. III, in order to insure that the recruiting interests of those units are looked after.

21. The names of the N.C.Os. so detached will be notified to the O.C. the recruiting area in which they are to be employed. The N.C.Os. will be ordered to report themselves by letter to that officer for instructions immediately on arrival. They will recruit, under his orders, for the regular army and militia generally, and not exclusively for their own units, and the recruits raised by them will be included in his quarterly reports. They will not be withdrawn from recruiting duty except by the authority of the officer i/c administration.

22. Recruiting will, subject to instructions from the War Office, be conducted in the following sequence :— Order of recruiting in districts.

(1.) For the R.A., R.E., and Foot Guards.
(2.) The territorial regiment of the district.
(3.) Regiments for which special exertions are required.
(4.) Any corps for which the district is recruiting.
(5.) "General service," "general service (cavalry)," or "general service (infantry)."

All men eligible for the R.A., R.E., or the Foot Guards, are, before enlistment, to be encouraged to join any of these corps, provided it is open for recruiting in the district ; and the O.C. will ascertain that this order has been complied with in each case before the recruit is finally approved. Recruiting for R.A., R.E., and Foot Guards.

23. O.C. recruiting areas will notify to the O.C. the home battalion all orders they receive as to recruiting for the territorial regiment.

24. O.C. recruiting areas will cause a list to be kept of the towns and principal villages within their command, in the following form, a copy of which is to be hung up in the office of each recruiting officer in the district :—

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Towns and principal villages in the district.	Population of each according to last census.	Distance from regimental depôt.	General occupation of inhabitants (agricultural, manufacturing, mining, &c.).

25. A list of all magistrates and officers of the regular army and militia who, under paras. 118 and 119, are empowered to attest recruits within the recruiting area, with their addresses, will be kept at the headquarters of the recruiting area, and extracts therefrom will be furnished for the information of recruiting officers and recruiters. Similarly a list should be kept of all ex-soldiers who are willing to act as paid recruiters or recruiting agents in the event of the regular recruiting staff being withdrawn on mobilization.

26. O.C. recruiting areas will keep a register of recruits (A.B. 303), in which will be entered the names and description of all attested recruits raised by agencies under their orders, whether finally approved by them or by other officers or rejected on final approval.

27. They will furnish to the War Office and officer i/c recruiting the periodical returns specified in paras. 6 and 9.

28. Recruiting offices have been opened in various populous towns which are not military stations, or the headquarters of militia units. In towns where such offices have been opened, O.C. recruiting areas will see that the rooms are placed in charge of experienced recruiters, and that their general working and management are closely watched and guided by the recruiting officers of the areas in which they are situated. Recruiting posters should be exhibited in the rooms. Notice boards with coloured illustrated posters should be exhibited outside the houses, and a supply of the various recruiting pamphlets and leaflets should be kept at the offices for general distribution. Such rooms are to be made available for the use of all recruiters in the town or its vicinity.

Volunteering from the Militia during Training.

29. Officers i/c recruiting will cause full instructions to be given to O.C. militia units as to the method of enlistment of militiamen into the regular army, during the training of their respective units.

Lists of corps open to recruits.

30. O.C. militia units should be furnished with a list of the corps of the regular forces open to recruiting in the recruiting area. Recruiting will be conducted in the sequence laid down in para. 22. In the event of a militiaman volunteering *for a regiment or corps not open to recruiting*, a special application for his enlistment should be submitted to the War Office on A.F. B 203.

31. Militiamen of the territorial regiment may, during the annual training of their units, enlist into their line battalions, even

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though the latter may be closed to recruiting. This permission does not apply to militiamen undergoing recruit drill.

32. The special enlistment of men who are *above or below the regulated standards of age, or height*, of the regiment or corps for which they volunteer will be proceeded with in accordance with the instructions in para. 89, and such special instructions as may be issued from time to time.

O.C.'s act as J.P.'s for attesting recruits.

33. O.C. militia units are authorized to act as justices of the peace for the purpose of attesting recruits for the regular army, during the annual training of their respective units.

34. Militia medical officers are authorized to conduct the medical examination of recruits for the regular army during the annual trainings. Officers i/c administration will, in concert with the principal medical officer of the district, arrange for the medical examination, and provide the necessary apparatus, &c.

Furlough after final approval.

35. After final approval for the army, recruits will be sent to their destination in accordance with the instructions contained in para. 175. Those enlisted for infantry at the end of the training will be given the option of joining the home battalion direct instead of the depôt. They will be given a fortnight's furlough if they desire it. The recruit may elect to take this furlough either at the termination of the militia training, or after receiving his army clothing.

Posters to be exhibited.

36. The poster on A.F. E 603, stating the conditions under which militiamen are permitted to join the regular army, should be conspicuously exhibited in the militia barracks, and an adequate supply of the pamphlets and leaflets setting forth the advantages of the army, and of the various forms necessary for carrying out the enlistment of the men, should be furnished to each militia unit.

Militia bounty.

37. The instructions in the militia regulations as to the release from their militia engagements of, and the grant of militia training bounty to, militiamen who join the regular army during the annual trainings should be fully explained.

38. A return showing the number of militiamen enlisted in the regular army will be forwarded to the O.C. the recruiting area to which the unit belongs, for inclusion in the return of the recruits raised in that area, on the completion of the training of each unit.

Recruiting Lectures, Magic Lanterns, Advertisements, &c.

39. Officers i/c recruiting will arrange, as a means of encouraging recruiting, for the delivery of lectures on military subjects, from time to time, within their commands. In order to render such lectures more attractive, magic lanterns are available for use under the following rules:—

(*a.*) Magic lanterns, with slides illustrating various phases of military life, &c., are placed in charge of the officers i/c recruiting in the Lowland, and South Midland, G.R.Ds.

(*b.*) The apparatus in charge of the officer i/c recruiting, Lowland G.R.Ds., may be requisitioned by the officers i/c

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recruiting in the Highland, Lowland, Border, Lancashire, Yorkshire, and North Midland G.R.Ds. ; and, in like manner, the apparatus in charge of the officer i/c recruiting, South Midland G.R.Ds., will be available for the use of the remainder of the G.R.Ds.

(*c.*) A N.C.O. of the Lowland G.R.Ds. or the South Midland G.R.Ds. will be sent with the apparatus to work it properly, if required.

(*d.*) Applications will be dealt with in order of receipt, and the apparatus must be returned with as little delay as possible.

(*e.*) The apparatus is not intended to be used for lectures given to the troops.

(*f.*) A receipt will be given when the apparatus is received, and when returned, a receipt for it should be obtained from the officer commanding Lowland G.R.Ds. or the South Midland G.R.Ds., as the case may be. Should any damage occur, an explanatory note should be sent with the receipt.

(*g.*) Before giving a series of lectures, and applying for the lantern, officers i/c recruiting will submit to the officer i/c administration a statement showing the towns (with number of inhabitants) they propose to visit, and the probable cost of the tour, specifying travelling expenses, hire of rooms, &c.

40. Short histories of the territorial regiments are obtainable on demand from the War Office, and will be judiciously distributed as an aid to recruiting, and in order to stimulate local interest in the regiments. Officers i/c records should submit to the War Office information as to any further war services which may have been given since those recorded in the pamphlets. The rank and names of officers, N.C.Os., and men, who have, whilst serving in the territorial regiment, earned either the Victoria Cross or the Distinguished Conduct Medal, with details of the services by which they earned the decoration, should also be furnished. The pamphlets "Advantages of the Army" and "Advantages of the Militia" as well as the leaflets setting forth the terms of service and rates of pay for the several branches of the service should be freely distributed to libraries, working men's clubs, parish rooms, &c.

41. With the sanction of the Postmaster-General, the post offices throughout the kingdom are used as a means of spreading information as to the army. The several post offices are in possession of the recruiting leaflets showing the conditions of service and pay, both for the army and militia. The Postmaster-General has undertaken that these leaflets shall be exhibited in places accessible to the public, so that anyone desiring information can take a leaflet off the packet.

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The postmaster will, on application, furnish the address of the O.C. the recruiting area, to whom application can be made, either personally or by letter.

42. O.C. recruiting areas will report, through the officer i/c recruiting, to the War Office any difficulty that may arise relative to the display of advertisements through the post office, together with any remarks or suggestions they may think desirable.

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Display of posters outside Crown post offices.

43. The Postmaster-General has consented to allow posters to be exhibited outside Crown post offices, when that can be done without inconvenience, and has instructed the postmasters concerned. Due advantage is to be taken of this concession, and O.C. recruiting areas are to place themselves in communication with the postmasters within their areas, and arrange for the supply of suitable posters, and zinc sheets, if such are required for their display. The posters should be renewed or exchanged from time to time, and any expense incurred charged to the advertisement fund. A report is to be made to the War Office when any difficulty is found in carrying out this arrangement.

Display of posters outside local post offices.

44. Illustrated recruiting posters may, with the concurrence of the local postmasters, be exhibited outside post offices, subject to the following conditions :—

(*a.*) The posters to be removed, at any time, if considered inconvenient by the local postmasters.

(*b.*) All expenses incurred in putting up the posters, maintaining them in good condition, and removing them if required, to be borne by the advertising fund.

(*c.*) Zinc sheets to be furnished, if required, by the O.C. the recruiting area.

Display of posters at police stations.

45. Posters may also be exhibited at police stations, with the concurrence of the police authorities.

46. Officers i/c recruiting should use every effort to induce town corporations and other municipal bodies to allow the authorized posters for both the army and militia to be displayed on the public buildings under their control. Such Corporations, &c., should be duly informed that the cost of the posters, and the expenses connected with fixing them, are borne by army funds. It is evident that if spaces have to be hired the cost of advertising will become prohibitive ; it is only by appealing to the patriotism of local authorities that it is possible to adequately display recruiting advertisements.

47. Officers i/c recruiting should give as much publicity as possible to any honours or successes gained by any soldier of the territorial regiment. With this object they should invoke the assistance of the local press, and endeavour to induce the editors to insert such items of information in the papers circulating in the district from which the soldier comes. The consent of the soldier should be obtained to such publication.

Headquarter Recruiting.

48. All O.C. depôts, units, or detachments will carry out headquarter recruiting. The O.C. a depôt may enlist men for his own corps, or for any corps recruiting in the territorial area in which the depôt is situated. After final approval he will send the recruits to their destination, accounting for them as headquarter recruits. O.C. cavalry, artillery, and infantry units will appoint at least one N.C.O. as an ordinary recruiter, to assist in recruiting at the station.

Cavalry units.

49. The O.C. a cavalry unit may raise recruits for his own regiment. Such recruits will be enlisted for, and appointed to, the

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corps of cavalry of which the regiment under his command forms part, and be posted to that regiment. He may also enlist recruits for infantry, and, after final approval, appoint them to any infantry regiment which is open for recruiting in the recruiting area in which his regiment is stationed.

Artillery units.

50. The O.C. an artillery unit may enlist men for the R.A., and post them to his own unit, if it be under its establishment. He may also enlist recruits for other branches of the R.A., and, after final approval, send them for posting as shown below :—

Recruits raised for service in the	R.H.A.	... Depôt, R.H.A., Woolwich.
	R.F.A.	... The nearest depôt.
	R.G.A.	... The nearest depôt.

Artillery units enlisting for infantry.

51. O.C. artillery units may also enlist recruits for infantry, and, after final approval, appoint them to any infantry regiment which is open for recruiting in the recruiting area in which his unit is stationed.

Infantry units.

52. The O.C. a battalion of infantry may enlist and finally approve men for his own regiment. He may also enlist recruits, and, after final approval, appoint them to any infantry regiment which is open for recruiting in the recruiting area in which his battalion is stationed. He may, in like manner, enlist recruits for the R.A., and send them for posting as directed in paragraph 50.

A.S.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, and A.O.C.

53. C.O.O.'s at home stations may enlist men for their corps, and O.C. detachments A.S.C. and R.A.M.C. may, if not under the rank of captain, enlist men for their corps. Recruits so raised will, after final approval, be disposed of as follows :

A.O.C. to depôt company, A.O.C., Woolwich.
A.S.C. under instructions from officer i/c records A.S.C.
R.A.M.C. to depôt at Aldershot.

Recruiting on line of march.

54. Officers i/c administration will make the necessary arrangements for the enlistment for the regular army and militia of recruits offering for enlistment at the headquarters of units while on the line of march.

55. With this view, the O.C. the unit moving should be directed to detail an officer to act as recruiting officer during the march. A N.C.O. should also be appointed to act as recruiter. The N.C.O. selected for this duty should be furnished with notice and attestation papers, and also with a liberal supply of each of the recruiting leaflets and of the pamphlets setting forth the advantages of the regular army and the militia. He will be granted additional pay of 1*s.* a day while employed as recruiter, if the officer i/c administration thinks it desirable.

56. Recruits enlisted on the line of march will be considered as headquarter recruits, and will be included in the weekly returns of recruiting furnished by the O.C. the unit.

Recruiting at manœuvres.

57. The above instructions will also be followed, when practicable, by units detached from their headquarters for the purpose of taking part in manœuvres.

Recruiting by soldiers on furlough.

58. O.C. units and detachments should, prior to the commencement of the furlough season, inform soldiers proceeding on furlough that they are entitled to the recruiting reward if they raise any recruits in accordance with para. 85.

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Recruiting Officers.

Paid recruiting officers.

59. The appointment of recruiting officer, with extra-duty pay, will, as a rule, be conferred upon officers holding the under-mentioned appointments :—

(*a.*) Adjutants and quartermasters of militia.
(*b.*) Adjutants of yeomanry and volunteers.
(*c.*) District officers, R.A.

60. Officers i/c recruiting are empowered to replace one paid recruiting officer by another. In each case the name of the officer appointed should be notified to the War Office. When an increase in the establishment of these officers is desired, application must be made to the War Office for the necessary authority, through the officer i/c administration.

61. When a paid recruiting officer is temporarily withdrawn from his recruiting duties, the O.C. the recruiting area will arrange for the performance of his recruiting duties without extra cost to the public.

Unpaid recruiting officers.

62. Officers holding the following appointments are recruiting officers *ex officio*, and are not entitled to extra-duty pay :—

(*a.*) Adjutants of the regular forces.
(*b.*) Acting adjutants of regimental depôts.
(*c.*) Adjutants of auxiliary forces not appointed as paid recruiting officers.

Duties of recruiting officers.

63. The following will be the principal duties of a recruiting officer :—

(*a.*) He will superintend the recruiting for the regular army and the militia in such recruiting area as may be assigned to him.
(*b.*) He will assign an area, and will issue orders, to the recruiters acting under him, and furnish each with a rough map of his area.
(*c.*) He will, under the orders of the O.C. the recruiting area, visit the paid recruiters at out stations, and will also pay visits to towns and villages within his area where no paid recruiters are stationed, when considered necessary.
(*d.*) He will examine the monthly diaries of his recruiters, taking notice that the dates of visits to towns and villages are verified by the stamp of the local post-office, and will submit the diaries for the inspection of the O.C. the recruiting area.
(*e.*) He will see that each recruiter is in possession of a copy of the "Recruiting Regulations," corrected up to date.
(*f.*) He will carry out the instructions as to the primary military examination of recruits contained in para. 102.
(*g.*) He will see that the authorized system of recruiting through the post offices is properly carried out, and that the recruiters under his orders keep them supplied with leaflets.
He is also responsible that as many recruiting posters as possible are displayed in his area.
(*h.*) He will have under his orders the N.C.Os. of the permanent staff of auxiliary forces, engaged upon recruiting duties, and

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will see that they do all in their power to assist men who have served in the army with good characters in obtaining employment. For that purpose, they should be instructed to bring to notice the particulars of all such men who are seeking employment, and all vacant situations which may come to their knowledge, in order that the recruiting officer may communicate the same to the O.C. the recruiting area.

Recruiters.

Paid recruiters.

64. There will be no fixed establishment of paid recruiters in a command. If paid recruiters are withdrawn in summer and not replaced, either for training with their militia units, or owing to the fact that the number of recruits raised does not justify the expense incurred in the payment of recruiters, more paid recruiters can be employed during the winter months. The total sum allotted to the officer i/c administration for the payment of recruiters during the financial year is not to be exceeded, and the provisions of the Pay Warrant as regards payment at the higher or lower rate are to be observed. Warrant officers, and N.C.Os. holding the following ranks or appointments, viz., serjt.-major, quartermaster-serjt., serjt.-instructor of musketry or gunnery, orderly room serjt., serjt.-drummer or trumpeter, are ineligible for these appointments. Serjt.-instructors of volunteers are not to be appointed as paid recruiters.

Not to be employed on clerical work.

65. It should be distinctly understood that paid recruiters receive extra pay for recruiting work only. They are not to be employed on clerical work, even if it is connected with the recruiting service, and except in cases where the population of the town in which the depôt is situated is very large, or the depôt is at a distance from the town, it should not be necessary to employ them at headquarters. The recruiting at headquarters can be well carried out by the N.C.Os. stationed at the depôt. Officers i/c recruiting should carefully consider whether any good results are likely to be obtained from sending paid recruiters to sparsely populated districts, as it is probable that a liberal distribution of recruiting literature, with an occasional visit of a recruiter, will suffice, the poster notifying recruiter's visits being utilized.

Special recruiters.

66. A certain number of N.C.Os. (as a rule unmarried) belonging to cavalry and other corps will be appointed as special recruiters, and detached from their units. The appointment will, in each case, be made by the War Office. The authority to recruit will be issued by the O.C. the recruiting area in which the special recruiter is to be stationed. The latter will report himself to that officer on arrival, and will be placed under his orders. A special recruiter can only be relieved of his appointment by the War Office on the recommendation of the O.C. the recruiting area in which he is serving, or the unit from which he is detached, submitted through the officer i/c recruiting.

Duties of recruiters.

67. The following will be the principal duties of a paid or special recruiter :—

(*a.*) He will carry out the recruiting duties in the area assigned to him by the recruiting officer, being struck off all other

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duties for this purpose, and will not leave his area without the express authority of the recruiting officer.

(*b.*) He will use his utmost endeavours to obtain recruits, both for the regular army, and the militia of the county.

(*c.*) He may always enlist eligible recruits for general service (infantry), but will only enlist men for such special corps as are indicated from time to time by the recruiting officer.

(*d.*) He will keep a copy of the "Recruiting Regulations" always in his possession, corrected up to date.

(*e.*) He will visit the towns and villages within his area as often as the recruiting officer considers necessary, if not more than 4 miles from his station; if over that distance he will visit them at such times as the O.C. may consider it desirable. When detached on recruiting duty, he will report himself to the postmaster for the purpose of having the local post office stamp and date affixed upon his "Recruiter's Diary," the Postmaster-General having issued instructions to the postmasters to have this done when so requested

(*f.*) He will ascertain that the posters are exhibited in conspicuous places, and that the pamphlets setting forth the "Advantages of the Army" and the "Advantages of the Militia" are distributed as widely as possible, and that the post offices in his area are kept supplied with leaflets. The name and address of the nearest recruiter should if possible be stamped across each leaflet. Whenever any authorized system of advertisement is not properly carried out, or there is reason to believe that the recruiting leaflets are not exhibited at the post offices, he will report the fact to the recruiting officer.

(*g.*) He will carry out the instructions as to enlistment detailed in Part III.

(*h.*) He will, on the last day of each month, furnish to the recruiting officer a diary of his proceedings during the month.

(*i.*) He will do all in his power to assist ex-soldiers of good character in obtaining employment. He will bring to the notice of the recruiting officer the cases of all such men who are seeking employment, and all vacant situations which may come to his knowledge.

Household Cavalry and Foot Guards.

68. Special recruiters of the household cavalry and the foot guards may receive orders as to recruiting for their own corps from the O.C. the regiment.

Detachment of Recruiters.

Detachment of surplus Depôt and Militia Permanent Staff.

69. O.C. G.R.Ds. should carefully consider how many of the N.C.Os. of the permanent staff in each district, together with the N.C.Os. of the depôt, are actually required to be present at the depôt for drill and other purposes. The N.C.Os. not so required should be detached as recruiters in all the large towns and centres of population.

70. When the number of available N.C.Os. in any one district does not allow of recruiters being detached to all the large centres of population, it will be for the consideration of the O.C. G.R.D. whether the services of N.C.Os. of another regimental

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district, where the staff is in excess of its requirements, should not be utilized.

71. In many recruiting areas there are a considerable number of N.C.Os. already on the lodging list, whose detachment to other towns as recruiters will cause no material increase of expenditure. The question of the payment or otherwise of such detached recruiters will rest with the officer i/c recruiting to decide. These N.C.Os. being relieved during the greater part of the year from all drill and work at the depôts, will be able to devote the whole of their time to recruiting. It should be borne in mind that, if paid as recruiters, they are ineligible to draw the higher rate of recruiting reward granted for recruits raised at outstations.

72. The officer i/c recruiting will decide upon the relief for training or drill purposes of the recruiters so detached. He will also arrange for the performance of their recruiting duties while they are absent for any cause.

Paid pensioner recruiters.

73. A certain number of paid pensioner recruiters are employed, in addition to the recruiters detached from the depôts, in order to maintain the continuity of recruiting in the large centres of population, and to provide a permanent cadre in the event of the withdrawal of the recruiters of the permanent staff on mobilization or for militia training. O.C. recruiting areas may select and recommend, for appointment as paid recruiters, such pensioners (not being enrolled pensioners or enlisted militiamen) residing at outlying stations in their respective areas as they may consider fit.

74. Applications for such appointment will be addressed to the officer i/c recruiting and will be accompanied by descriptive returns in accordance with the subjoined form :—

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DESCRIPTIVE RETURN of a Pensioner recommended for appointment as paid Pensioner Recruiter at _____

Rank and name.	Cause of discharge and date.	Character on discharge.	Late regiment.	*Present age.*	Rate of pension.	Remarks.
						(1.) State whether previously employed as a recruiter, and if so, where, for what period, and whether or not with satisfactory results. (2.) State how many recruits for the regular army and militia were raised by him during the past three years. (3.) State place of residence and whether desirous of being stationed at a particular town, or if available for any station where there may be a vacancy. (4.) If previously employed as paid pensioner recruiter, at what station? For what period? Was he successful? Why discontinued?

(Station) _____

(Date) _____

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75. A limited number of pensioners (appointed from the existing number of paid pensioner recruiters) will be employed where required as conductors, as vacancies occur. Their duties, in addition to that of recruiting, will consist in taking recruits on departure to railway stations, or places of embarkation, and in receiving those arriving or passing through from other recruiting districts. Their pay will be 25/- a week.

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76. Officers i/c recruiting will keep a list of applicants for posts as paid pensioner recruiters, and will appoint men to fill vacancies within the numbers authorized. If a pensioner desires an appointment at a particular town in another district, the application will be forwarded to the officer i/c recruiting in that district. If the man is willing to serve wherever there is a vacancy, the name will be noted, and particulars of the case also forwarded to the War Office. When a vacancy exists for a paid pensioner recruiter, for which the officer i/c recruiting has no suitable candidate, application will be made to the War Office. The pensioners selected must be of good character, soldier-like appearance, smart, and not incapacitated by advanced age for the active performance of their duties. The conditions of employment are as follows:—

(*a.*) The rate of pay will be in accordance with the Pay Warrant, and clothing will be supplied, at the public expense, in accordance with the Clothing Regulations.

(*b.*) Pensioners employed as paid recruiters must devote the whole of their time to their recruiting duties, and are not to consider such duties subsidiary to any other employment.

(*c.*) Before entering upon their duties, they must sign the subjoined declaration in duplicate. The duplicate will be retained by the recruiter, the original being kept by the officer i/c recruiting in the district in which the man is employed.

DECLARATION to be signed by every Pensioner who undertakes the duty of a paid Recruiter.

I hereby declare that I will give up all my time to my duties; that I do not keep a public-house or beer-house, and that I am not employed in any other way than as a recruiter.

I will honestly perform my duties, avoiding all deception of recruits, or false inducements to enlist, and all fraud. It has been explained to me that in all cases of fraudulent or irregular enlistment of militiamen, deserters, or discharged soldiers, or if a want of care has been shown on my part in carrying out an enlistment, I forfeit all recruiting rewards. I have further been cautioned against enlisting men who are of indifferent character, or who are tramps and vagabonds.

I also understand that I am liable to summary dismissal for misconduct, and that if I fail in the active, zealous, and efficient performance of my duties as a recruiter, or if my services are no longer required, my appointment may be terminated by one month's notice, and that I shall have no claim whatever for compensation.

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(Signature of Pensioner.)

(Station)_____

(Date)_____

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(*d.*) A paid pensioner recruiter or pensioner conductor will only be removed with his consent from the town in which he resides. If sent from his station to other places on recruiting duty for short periods, he may get a nightly allowance of 2*s.*

(*e.*) Should a paid pensioner recruiter or pensioner conductor misconduct himself, or prove inefficient in consequence of advanced age or other disqualification, he should be immediately suspended from his recruiting duties, and a report on his case furnished to the officer i/c recruiting for orders.

Ordinary recruiters.

77. In recruiting areas, and at the headquarters of units, N.C.Os. and soldiers of good character may be appointed as ordinary recruiters by the O.C., who will issue the authority to recruit. Warrant officers are not to be so employed.

Pensioners, reservists, and militia serjts.

78. Pensioners and army reserve men who have a fixed residence within the recruiting area, and who held a rank not under that of serjeant on leaving the colours, and militia serjeants, may, in a similar manner, be appointed ordinary recruiters.

Yeomanry and Volunteer serjt.-instructors.

79. All N.C.Os. on the permanent staff of the militia who are not appointed paid recruiters should be employed as ordinary recruiters and be furnished with A.F. B 208; and all N.C.Os. on the permanent staff of the imperial yeomanry and volunteers should also be employed as ordinary recruiters, and perform their recruiting duties under the orders of the O.C. the recruiting area in which they are stationed.

Duties of ordinary recruiters.

80. An ordinary recruiter, if detached, will carry out the duties detailed in para. 67. If not detached, he will carry out such of those duties as may be allotted to him by the recruiting officer.

Paid and unpaid recruiters, selection of.

81. No man should be selected as a paid or ordinary recruiter who is not in every respect qualified for the duty. Before a paid or ordinary recruiter is sent on recruiting duty, officers i/c recruiting areas must be satisfied that the following conditions are fulfilled:—

(1.) That the man is medically fit for the duty, which entails considerable exposure to the weather.

(2.) That he has been medically instructed, so as to enable him easily to detect such physical disqualifications or signs of disease, in those seeking to enlist, as will tend to diminish the number of rejections by medical officers, and that he also knows how to measure recruits.

Public houses.

82. No recruiter, whether paid or unpaid, is to be allowed to keep a beer-house or public-house.

Instructions, forms, &c., for recruiters.

83. All paid and ordinary recruiters when detached on recruiting duty, will be supplied with the following army forms, posters, &c.:—

Authority to enlist (A.F. B 208).

A copy of the "Recruiting Regulations."

A map of his recruiting area.

A nominal list of magistrates and officers of the regular army and militia, who are empowered to attest and finally approve recruits within their area, and the address of each.

A regulation measuring tape.

A test dot card (A.F. I 1220).

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Attestation forms and notice papers } (For the various periods, and arms of the service.)
Forms of reference to employer (A.F. B 64).
Forms of diary of recruiters (A.F. B 75).
Recruiting posters (for different branches of the service).
Posters notifying visits (A.F. B 212).
Pamphlets setting forth the advantages of the army and militia .... } Supply for general distribution.
Recruiting leaflets and short history of territorial regiment. .... } Supply for general distribution.

84. The following only will be supplied to ordinary recruiters stationed at their own headquarters :—

Authority to enlist.
A regulation measuring tape.
A test dot card.
Forms of diary for recruiters.
Notice papers (for the various arms of the service).
Pamphlets setting forth the advantages of the army and militia .... } Supply for general distribution.
Recruiting leaflets .... } Supply for general distribution.

Recruiting agents.

85. Any man, whether soldier or civilian, who brings a recruit to a recruiter or to a military barrack, is a recruiting agent, and it is not necessary that he should be formally appointed as such. A recruiting agent should receive the whole of the recruiting reward for any recruit raised by him and passed into the service.

Financial instructions.

86. Detailed instructions as to rewards to recruiters and recruiting agents, attestation fees, fees for testing artificer recruits, pay of recruits before attestation, and other questions of finance, are laid down in the Pay Warrant.

PART II.—CONDITIONS OF ENLISTMENT AND TERMS OF SERVICE.

Qualifications of recruits.

87. The qualifications of recruits for the various arms of the service are given in App. II.

Re-enlistment of discharged men.

88. Men who have been discharged from the army, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, or Royal Irish Constabulary, may be permitted to re-enlist into the army up to the age of 30, provided they are not ineligible in other respects. Men who have served in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines for upwards of four years are not to be enlisted in the regular army.

Special enlistment.

89. Application for authority for special enlistment, on A.F. B 203, accompanied by a trade certificate where such is necessary, will be submitted to the officers specified below by the approving officer, if he considers the enlistment desirable :—

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(*a.*) Recruits not in conformity with the regulations as to *height*.	
Household Cavalry	O.C. the Regt.
Cavalry of the Line	War Office.
R.A.	Do.
R.E.	Do.
*Foot Guards	O.C. the Regt.
Infantry of the Line	War Office.
*R.A.M.C.	Officer i/c Records.
*A.S.C.	Do.
A.O.C.	Do.
Men residing in India or the Colonies	G.O.C.
(*b.*) Recruits not in conformity with the regulations as to *age*	War Office.
(*c.*) Married men. Such men are to be warned that they will not be brought on to the married roll until a vacancy occurs	Do.
(*d.*) Widowers, with one or more children	Do.
(*e.*) Men offering for a corps not open to recruiting, and who decline to join any other corps (except those wishing to join corps in which their brothers are serving, who may, if eligible, be enlisted without special authority)	Do.
(*f.*) Men wishing to join the R.E. for appointment as military mechanists	Do.

Authority for special enlistment.

90. Approving officers will attach to the man's original attestation any authority which may be issued for his special enlistment.

91. If considered desirable by the O.C. the recruiting area, or the recruiting officer at an out-station, the recruit may be attested pending the receipt of the authority for the special enlistment; but he will not be finally approved until the authority is received. If he is not retained in the service, his discharge will be carried out forthwith, by an entry on the third page of the attestation, as follows:—

"Discharged, his services not being required in the_____ Regiment.

_____

(Signature)

(Station)_____

(Date)_____

Re-enlistment of men discharged medically unfit.

92. Men discharged from the army or army reserve, as medically unfit, who are pronounced by the medical authority (having complete knowledge from perusal of the discharge documents of the cause of discharge) to be fully fit for service at home

* Recruits under the regulated standard of height may be accepted for these corps by the officers specified, but should not be rejected without reference to the War Office.

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and abroad, may be enlisted, provided that their character on discharge was not less than "fair," and that they are not more than 30 years of age.

Ineligible recruits may join militia.

93. Men offering to enlist who are found to be ineligible for the regular army, but qualified for the militia, should be encouraged to join that force.

Men not to be enlisted.

94. The following men are not to be allowed to enlist or re-enlist under any circumstances whatever :—

(*a.*) Men who have been discharged from the regular army, army reserve, militia (including the Reserve Division), Royal Marines, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, or Royal Irish Constabulary, for misconduct, or with a bad or indifferent character.

(*b.*) Men belonging to the regular army, army reserve, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, or Royal Naval Reserve.

(*c.*) Militiamen, when up for recruit drill or training, who have not obtained the permission of their C.O.

(*d.*) Apprentices.

(*e.*) Foreigners.

(*f.*) Men who have been convicted of serious offences by the civil power.

(*g.*) Men of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve are ineligible for enlistment until they have obtained their discharge from that force and a certificate that there is no claim on them for kit, &c.

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Corps for which men may enlist.

95. Recruits may be enlisted for the corps specified below, subject to instructions from the War Office, or for "General service," "General service (infantry)," or "General service (cavalry)" :—

(*a.*) The Corps of Household Cavalry.

(*b.*) The Corps of Dragoons of the Line.
The Corps of Lancers of the Line.
The Corps of Hussars of the Line.

*(*c.*) The Royal Regiment of Artillery (R.H.A. and R.F.A.).
The Royal Regiment of Artillery (R.G.A.).

(*d.*) The Corps of Royal Engineers.

(*e.*) Individual Regiments of Foot Guards.

(*f.*) Individual Regiments of Infantry of the Line.

(*g.*) The Army Service Corps.

(*h.*) The Royal Army Medical Corps.

(*i.*) The Army Ordnance Corps.

(*j.*) The Corps of Army Schoolmasters.

(*k.*) The Army Post Office Corps.

(*l.*) The West India Regiment.

(*m.*) The Royal Malta Artillery.

(*n.*) The West African Regiment.

Armourers and machinery artificers.

96. Recruits enlisting for service in the armourer section and machinery artificer section of the A.O.C. will be enlisted for, and appointed to, the A.O.C. Enlistments for this section will

* Mountain Artillery is included in "The Royal Regiment of Artillery (Royal Garrison Artillery)."

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only be carried out by the officer i/c records, A.O.C., or under his special instructions.

97. The enlistment of civilians for the Corps of Army Schoolmasters will be carried out in accordance with the "Army School Regulations" and the "Instructions for the guidance of candidates for admission to the army as schoolmasters." Schoolmasters.

98. The terms of service in the various arms are as follows :— Terms of Service.

Corps.	With the Colours.	In the Reserve.	
Household Cavalry	8 years	4 years	A.O. 209 1903
Cavalry of the Line	7 ,,	5 ,,	A.O. 168 1905
R.G.A.	8 ,,	4 ,,	A.O. 209 1906
R.H.A. and R.F.A.	6 ,,	6 ,,	A.O. 74 1905
R.E. Sappers	3 ,,	9 ,,	27 Gen. No. 797
R.E. Drivers	2 ,,	10 ,,	
R.E. Men enlisted for appointment as military mechanists	12 ,,	Nil.	
R.E. †Railway Reserve	3 ,,	3 years	
R.E. †Telegraph Reserve			
Foot Guards Men enlisted for appointment as bandsmen	12 ,,	Nil.	
Foot Guards Other Recruits	3 ,,	9 years	
Infantry of the Line	7 ,,	5 ,,	
R.A.M.C.	3 ,,	9 ,,	A.O. 209 1906
,,	1 ,,	11 ,,	
A.S.C. Drivers	2 ,,	10 ,,	A.O. 132 1906
A.S.C. Other Recruits	3 ,,	9 ,,	
A.O.C. Armourer and Machinery Artificer Sections	12 ,,	Nil.	
A.O.C. Other Recruits	3 ,,	9 years	
†Army Post Office Corps	3 ,,	3 ,,	
Corps of Army Schoolmasters	12 ,,	Nil.	
Royal Malta Artillery	7 ,,	5 years	
West India Regiment	12 ,,		
West African Regiment	3 ,,		
R.G.A. Sierra Leone Company	12 ,,		
R.G.A. West Indian Battalion	12 ,,		
R.G.A. Hong Kong and Singapore Battalion	5 ,,	Nil.	
R.G.A. Ceylon and Mauritius Battalion	5 ,,		
R.E. Sierra Leone Company	12 ,,		
R.E. Hong Kong ,,	5 ,,		
Boys for all Arms	12 ,,		

99. Men enlisted before the 1st April, 1902, and cavalry soldiers enlisted for a term of seven years with the colours and five with the reserve, are liable by the terms of their attestation for the additional year if serving abroad. Men enlisted on and after the above date, who are not so liable, will, if serving abroad on the expiration of their period of service with the colours, be sent home with all convenient speed for transfer to the reserve.

† Recruits for these corps will be transferred to the reserve immediately on enlistment. During peace they will not be retained with the colours more than 6 months (or 12 months in the case of the Railway Reserve) after the cessation of hostilities, and they will be liable to be discharged when they cease to be employed in the Post Office, or by railway companies.

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PART III.—PROCEEDINGS ON ENLISTMENT.

Recruiting to be carried on openly.

100. Recruiting is to be carried on in an open manner, like any other agreement between the employer and the person engaging to serve. No misrepresentations are to be made use of to induce recruits to enlist, and enlistments are to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 80, Army Act.

Notice paper to be given to recruit.

101. When a man offers himself for enlistment, the recruiter will ask him if he has already received a notice paper. Should the man answer in the negative, the recruiter will fill up and give him a notice paper on the prescribed form. Should he have already received a notice paper from another recruiter in the same district, no second recruiter is to attempt to supplant the first recruiter by giving a second notice paper until 14 days have elapsed since the first was given. The notice paper should state the time and place at which the recruit is to appear for attestation.

Primary Military Examination.

Primary military examination.

102. The recruiter will then take the man before the recruiting officer, who will carry out the following instructions. Should there be no recruiting officer at the station, the recruiter will carry out these instructions, and the certificate of primary military examination on the attestation paper will be filled in by the recruiting officer at the place of final approval :—

(*a.*) He will personally inspect the man, and, as far as possible, satisfy himself that there is no cause that would render him undesirable as a recruit.

(*b.*) A few questions will be put to the recruit to ascertain that he is not deficient in intelligence and that his speech is without impediment. Should the recruit be considered unfit he will be at once rejected.

(*c.*) Every recruit presenting himself for enlistment, whether direct from civil life or from the militia, should be required to give either the name of some person of respectability from whom a personal reference can be obtained or else a reference to someone (not necessarily his late employer) from whom a written character can be procured. When necessary, A.F. B 64 will be used. In the case of recruits joining the army from the militia, their characters in that force will be obtained on A.F. B 97, and must not be less than "Good."

Where there is the slightest suspicion that the recruit is under the age standard, full inquiries are to be made before final approval. All inquiries relating to age or character should be made with the utmost promptitude. To prevent recruits being lost to the service, they may be attested, but not finally approved, pending the result of the inquiries.

The replies will be attached to the recruit's original attestation, and a note will be made in A.B. 303 giving the address of the referee. Where there is no written character,

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but a personal reference has been made, the fact will also be recorded in addition to the address.

(*d.*) If the reply to the inquiry is unsatisfactory, the recruit if attested will be at once discharged, as directed in the King's Regulations.

(*e.*) If the recruit is found fit on primary examination, he will be asked the questions laid down in the notice paper, and his medical examination will then be proceeded with. All recruits are to be measured, and no one is to be sent up for medical examination unless there is a reasonable probability of his passing. The recruiter will, if practicable, accompany the recruit to the medical examination.

Medical Examination.

Medical examination. A.F. 715 A.O. 177 1906

103. The instructions for the medical examination of recruits are to be found in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

Medical officers. A.O. 272 1906

104. The following officers are authorized to carry out the medical examination of army recruits, viz. :—

(*a.*) Medical officers of the regular army.

(*b.*) Medical officers of militia and imperial yeomanry when their units or regiments are embodied or out for preliminary drill or training, or when they are appointed under the Pay Warrant to the charge of a regimental depôt or station.

(*c.*) Officers of the medical reserve when attached to troops.

(*d.*) Medical officers of volunteers and civilian practitioners when duly appointed.

Recruit rejected on medical examination.

105. When a military medical officer is available, the recruit will be examined by him before attestation. Should the recruit be found medically unfit he will be at once rejected. Should the medical officer consider that a recruit who denies former service has served before, the case should be submitted to the approving officer, who will decide whether the enlistment is to be proceeded with. If a recruit is rejected before attestation the medical officer will enter his name in A.F. B 298, and send it to the recruiting officer ; if rejected after attestation, the medical officer will complete the description and certificate on the second page of one of the attestation papers.

Medical examination by a recruiting officer or recruiter at out-station.

106. In places where (or within 2 miles of which) there is no military medical officer, the recruit will be examined by the recruiting officer or the recruiter, in accordance with the following instructions, and will then be attested and sent for medical examination to the station at which the final approval is carried out. The recruiting officer or the recruiter will—

(*a.*) See that the recruit has no palpable deformity, and that he has free use of his limbs and joints.

(*b.*) Ascertain that the speech is free from impediment, and that the sense of hearing is good.

(*c.*) Test the eyesight with the test dot card.

(*d.*) Ask the recruit whether he is ruptured, or subject to fits.

(*e.*) Satisfy himself that there are no external or obvious symptoms of disease or ill-health.

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(*f.*) See that the recruit complies with the physical conditions laid down in App. II, as far as possible with the means at his disposal, that his appearance agrees with the age stated, and that he does not appear to have served before.

Attestation of Recruits.

107. After passing the medical examination, the recruit will, if not previously attested, be taken for attestation before an attesting officer, or, if this should not be practicable, before a justice of the peace. The former course should be invariably followed with recruits enlisted at the headquarters of units or recruiting areas, and in all other cases where attesting officers are available. The *locus standi* of the attesting officer or magistrate should be inserted after his signature to the certificate on the first page of the attestation, *e.g.*, rank and command, or whether on half-pay, &c., in case of an officer, or justice of the peace, in case of a magistrate.

Ireland and Scotland.

108. Recruits enlisted in Ireland will not be taken for attestation before a magistrate appointed under the Town Improvement Act. Recruits enlisted in Scotland will not be taken for attestation before magistrates who are not justices of the peace.

Recruiter to accompany recruit.

109. The recruiter will in all cases accompany the recruit to the place of attestation, having previously filled in the answers to the questions on the attestation paper.

Attestations to be prepared in duplicate.

110. Two attestations will be prepared, each signed by the recruit himself, by a witness, and by the person who attests the recruit, and each will be equally valid for all purposes. One will, for purposes of reference, be called the "attestation," and the other the "duplicate attestation." The recruiting officer (or in his absence the recruiter) will write "duplicate" clearly at the top of one of them.

Official age of recruit.

111. The age declared by a recruit on the first page of his attestation will be taken as his correct age. Misrepresentations cannot be corrected afterwards, and the man will not be allowed to benefit by misrepresentations discovered subsequently. This should be fully explained to the man by the recruiter, who must carefully record the precise age, both in years and months, on the attestation.

Attestation of recruits under age.

112. When authority has been obtained to enlist a recruit under the prescribed age, he will be informed, before attestation, that he will be on boy's pay until 18 years of age. In such cases, the consent of the recruit's parents or lawful guardian should be obtained in writing, and attached to the *duplicate* attestation.

Vaccination.

113. When a man on attestation states he is unwilling to be vaccinated, his enlistment is not to be proceeded with.

Place of settlement.

114. The parish of the recruit should be described as fully as possible in his attestation. In large towns there is often more than one parish of the same name, as, for instance, Christchurch, London; in such cases, the parish should be described as Christchurch, Marylebone; Christchurch, Westminster; or Christchurch, Hoxton, as the case may be. A soldier's place of settlement under Sec. 91 of the Army Act depends mainly upon the accuracy of the entry as to his parish in his attestation.

115. In cases where a certificate of trade proficiency (on A.F. B 195) is required, it should be obtained, if possible, from a

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R.E. workshop. These certificates should be attached to, and preserved with, the duplicate attestation. When practicable, arrangements will be made by the recruiting officer with officers commanding R.E. for testing the proficiency of a recruit. If no such means exist, the recruit will be tested by a civilian tradesman on the terms prescribed by the Pay Warrant.

Declaration as to engineer or corps pay.

116. Where declarations by the recruit as to engineer or corps pay are to be obtained (see App. II) such declarations will be preserved for one year with the duplicate attestation of the recruit, and will then be destroyed. Testimonials and certificates of character, other than those on A.F. B 64, will be returned to the recruit after the enlistment has been completed.

Pre-attestation expenses

117. Provision is made in the Pay Warrant for the payment of pre-attestation expenses of a recruit who cannot be attested on the day on which he presents himself for enlistment.

118. The following officers, provided they are not under the rank of captain, are authorized to attest recruits for the regular army :

(*a*) Officers commanding
- Recruiting areas.
- Units.
- Depôts.
- At military stations.
- Militia units while out for training.

(*b*) Recruiting officers, whether paid or unpaid, when stationed away from the headquarters of a recruiting area, or officers of the regular army acting for them during their absence.

119. In addition, any officer of the regular army, whether on full pay or retired, or militia officer, may, with his consent, be specially appointed by the O.C. the recruiting area.

Final Approval of Recruits.

120. As soon as possible after attestation, the recruit will be taken before the approving officer. He will not be considered as finally approved until he has been passed by a medical officer and also by an approving officer. Recruits for the R.A.M.C. will not be finally approved until they have been certified by the medical officer as "suitable for the R.A.M.C."

Out-station recruit.

121. Should the recruit have been attested at an out-station, the attestation and duplicate attestation, together with a "Notification of despatch" (A.F. B 206) and a statement of the recruiter's charges (on a leaf of A.B. 325), will be sent by the first post to the approving officer, and the recruit will be furnished with a "pass for recruit" (A.F. B 216), which he will retain until he arrives at his destination.

122. If, on final approval, an attested recruit is found ineligible for the corps for which he has enlisted, the approving officer may transfer him, without reference to higher authority, to any corps he is willing to join, provided he is eligible and it is open to recruiting in the district. The approving officer will, in accordance with Sec. 82 (2), Army Act, approve and appoint the recruit to the corps for which he was attested. A similar course will be adopted in the case of recruits who have changed their minds since

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enlistment and wish to join an infantry corps other than the one for which they have been attested. It will be unnecessary to post the recruit to any portion of the corps for which he has been attested, but the approving officer will make the usual entry of transfer on the third page of the attestation paper, quoting this paragraph as the authority. The recruit will sign a statement as follows, which will be attached to the original attestation :—

"I desire to be transferred from the_____

_____to the_____."

(Signature of witness)_____(Signature of recruit)_____

Date_____

Place_____(Signature of Approving Officer)_____

Approving officer to inspect the attestation etc.

123. The approving officer is responsible that the attestation is correctly filled in, that the proper forms have been complied with, that the entries in the attestation and in the duplicate attestation are identical in every particular, and that the "next of kin" is entered in the military history sheet and certified by the signature or initials of the recruiting officer, and also that the date and place of enlistment is inserted in the medical history sheet. The names of all the recruit's brothers (showing whether older or younger) are to be entered in the attestations, under "next of kin." Except in the case of the R.A.M.C., he is also responsible that recruits fulfil the necessary educational qualifications for the branch of the service which they wish to join.

124. The undermentioned officers are authorized to carry out the final approval of recruits for the regular army :—

(*a.*) Officers commanding
- Recruiting areas.
- Cavalry, infantry and artillery units.
- Militia units when out for training or when embodied.
- R.E. units not under the rank of captain.
- A.S.C. units, not under the rank of captain (to approve recruits for the A.S.C. only).
- R.A.M.C. units, not under the rank of captain (to approve recruits for the R.A.M.C only).
- At military stations, not under the rank of field officer.

(*b.*) Other officers, not under the rank of captain, appointed for the purpose by the officer i/c administration.

(*c.*) C.O.O. at home stations to approve recruits for A.O.C. only.

125. In garrison towns, when it is to the advantage of the recruiting service, O.C. troops will appoint a field officer to undertake the duty of approving recruits, and all concerned should be notified where and when this officer will be available for the purpose.

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126. Recruiting officers will instruct the recruiters under their orders as to the officers to whom recruits raised by them are to be sent for final approval, and will also notify to the officers concerned the names and stations of the recruiters who are authorized to send recruits to them for final approval.

127. In the case of district recruits sent to O.C. units for final approval the following instructions will be observed :–

(*a.*) If the recruit enlists for service in a regiment of cavalry at the station, he will be appointed to the corps of cavalry of which that regiment forms part, and posted to the regiment.

(*b.*) If he enlists for service in an infantry regiment, a battalion of which is at the station, he will be appointed to the regiment for which he enlists, and posted to the battalion at the station.

(*c.*) If he enlists for another regiment, he will, after final approval, be sent direct to his destination.

(*d.*) The certificate of primary military examination on the second page of the attestation will be filled in by the adjutant of the unit, in cases where there is no recruiting officer of the district at the station.

(*e.*) O.C. units will furnish to the O.C. the recruiting area to which the recruiter belongs nominal and descriptive returns of the recruits approved by them, on A.F. B 220, so as to reach the district by Saturday morning in each week.

(*f.*) The recruits will be included in the weekly return of recruits raised (A.F. B 211), and in the quarterly report on recruiting (A.F. B 137) rendered by the O.C. the recruiting area to which the recruiter belongs.

(*g.*) In towns where troops of more than one branch of the service are quartered, the O.C the troops will issue orders detailing the officer by whom the above duties are to be undertaken.

128. The final approval of recruits enlisted at the headquarters of cavalry, infantry, or artillery units, or by O.C. detachments of the A.S.C. or R.A.M.C., will be carried out by the officers specified in paras. 48 to 53. Final approval of headquarter recruits.

129. When a militiaman, imperial yeoman, or enrolled volunteer enlists into the regular army, the approving officer will notify the enlistment to the O.C. the corps to which the recruit previously belonged, on A.F. B 97. (When such recruits join the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, the naval and marine authorities will make a similar notification.) The third page of the form should be completed and at once sent by the O.C. the militia unit to the recruits' C.O. A militiaman to whom non-training bounty is paid will be required to deliver up his identity certificate on joining the army. When a militiaman, who at the time of his enlistment was a member of a volunteer corps, passes into the regular army during or immediately on the termination (*i.e.*, without interruption of pay) of his drill on enlistment in the militia, a report of such transfer will be made to the O.C. the man's former volunteer corps. A.O. 79 1904

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Appointment and Posting of Recruits.

Appointment of recruits.

130. The approving officer will, after final approval, appoint the recruit, if enlisted for a particular corps, to that corps; if enlisted for general service, to any corps for which the district is recruiting, and for which the man is eligible; and if enlisted for general service (cavalry), or general service (infantry), to any corps of those arms of the service for which the district is recruiting, and the man is eligible.

Posting of cavalry recruits.

131. The following instructions will be observed in posting cavalry recruits to units :—

Cavalry regiments at home.

(*a*) Recruits desirous of serving in cavalry regiments at home will be posted to the regiment in which they are desirous of serving, provided the regiment is open to recruiting.

(*b*.) The posting will be carried out by the approving officer, and an entry thereof will be made at the top of the third page of the original and duplicate attestations, before the man leaves the recruiting area.

Cavalry regiments in India.

(*c*.) Recruits desirous of serving in cavalry regiments abroad will, in the first instance, be posted to the regiment, or depôt at home which will provide the draft for the unit abroad, with a view to their being sent, when qualified, to join the regiment in which they wish to serve.

(*d*.) It should be clearly explained to every recruit on enlistment that he is liable to serve in any "unit" of the corps in which he enlists, but that, except under urgent or exceptional circumstances, he will be sent when eligible to the regiment abroad, selected by him on enlistment. In order to meet the wishes of such recruits as far as possible, an entry as follows will be made at the top of each man's attestation :—

"Regiment selected _____,"

and when the draft for the regiment abroad is detailed, care will be taken to include all such men in it, if medically fit and otherwise qualified. Nominal lists of such men will be kept by cavalry regiments at home.

Disposal of attestations and recruits.

132. After a recruit has been finally approved and appointed to a corps, the approving officer will dispose of his attestation and duplicate attestation as directed in the King's Regulations. The recruit will then be sent to his destination, in accordance with the instructions detailed in Part VI.

Attestations of recruits who are not appointed.

133. The original and duplicate attestations of recruits who become non-effective before appointment to a "corps" will be disposed of as follows :—

(*a*.) Recruits rejected on final approval, or who otherwise become non-effective	To be retained by the approving officer for one year and then destroyed.
(*b*.) Absconding recruits	To be disposed of as in the case of deserters (see King's Regulations).

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Household Cavalry.

134. The following special instructions will be observed in conducting recruiting for the household cavalry :—

(*a.*) Recruits will be raised (*a*) at the headquarters of the three regiments, (*b*) by the agencies at the disposal of O.C. recruiting areas, and (*c*) by special recruiters detached from headquarters. Such recruits will be enlisted for and appointed to the corps of household cavalry, and posted to the unit in which they are desirous of serving.

(*b.*) When an eligible recruit is found medically fit, a descriptive return on A.F. B 203, accompanied by a certificate of character, will be forwarded direct to the O.C. the unit which the man wishes to join. Should that officer accept the recruit, his attestation will be at once proceeded with, and he will be sent direct to the headquarters of his unit for final approval.

(*c.*) Should the recruit be finally approved, the recruiting reward as determined will be remitted by the O.C. the unit to the O.C. the recruiting area for disposal in accordance with the Pay Warrant. A special recruiter detached from the regiment will be settled with by the O.C. the unit direct.

(*d.*) The discharge of recruits who, on joining the regiment, are found to be disqualified will be carried out by the O.C., the cause of discharge, as "unfitted for the duties of the household cavalry," being entered on the third page of the attestation. Their names will be included in the weekly list of discharges forwarded to the War Office by the officer i/c administration.

Army Post Office Corps, R.E. (Telegraph Reserve).

135. The procedure on enlistment for the Army Post Office Corps, and in the R.E. for service in the Telegraph Reserve, will be as follows :— Army Post Office Corps.

(*a.*) Applications for enlistment in the Army Post Office Corps and R.E. Telegraph Reserve will be submitted by the O.C. 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps to the chief recruiting staff officer, London, or the O.C. the recruiting area in which the man resides, who will take the necessary steps for his medical examination, attestation, and final approval.

(*b.*) In the case of the Army Post Office Corps recruits will be selected from efficient members of the above-mentioned corps.

In the case of the Telegraph Reserve from "enrolled" members. On enlistment they will be attached to and borne on the strength of their volunteer corps as supernumeraries.

(*c.*) The subjoined certificate will be obtained before enlistment, and attached to the original attestation :—

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APPROVAL OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

I approve of _____
who is now an * member of the Post Office Volunteer Corps, being enlisted in the Army Post Office Corps (or Royal Engineers).

_____
(For Postmaster-General.)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

DECLARATION to be signed by a man on enlistment in the Army Post Office Corps.

20 P.O.C. 281 I understand that, if I cease to be employed under the Post Office, or cease to be an efficient member of the volunteer corps to which I am attached, I shall be discharged from the Army Post Office Corps.

_____
(Signature of Recruit.)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ _____(Witness.)

DECLARATION to be signed by a man on enlistment in the Royal Engineers (Telegraph Reserve).

27 P.O. Corps 61 I understand that, if I cease to be employed under the Post Office, or fail to become an efficient member of the volunteer corps to which I am attached within a year from date of enlistment, or fail to remain an efficient member, I shall be discharged from the Royal Engineers.

(Place) _____ _____(Signature.)

(Date) _____ _____(Witness.)

(*d.*) The man's transfer to the reserve will be at once carried out by the approving officer, who will then forward his original attestation, together with A.F. B 97, to the O.C. 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. The duplicate attestation and other documents will be sent to the accountant of the London district.

(*e.*) In the event of a recruit being rejected, the fact should be reported to the O.C. his Corps.

R.E. (Telegraph Reserve). **136.** The procedure on enlistment in the R.E., for service in the Telegraph Reserve, will be the same as that for the Army Post Office Corps, except that the man will be enlisted in the R.E., instead of the Army Post Office Corps, and that his documents will be forwarded to the R.E. Record Office, Chatham.

R.E. (Railway Reserve). **137.** The Railway Reserve of the R.E. is recruited from the classes stated below :—

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* Here insert "efficient" in the case of a candidate for the Army Post Office Corps, or "enrolled" in the case of the R.E.

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(*a.*) Workmen who are "efficient" volunteers of the railway companies of the 2nd Cheshire Volunteer Engineer (Railway) Corps. On enlistment in the R.E these men will be attached to and borne on the strength of their volunteer corps as supernumeraries.

(*b.*) Other employés of the various railway companies of the United Kingdom, not necessarily members of any volunteer corps. If volunteers, they cease to belong to that force on enlistment in the R.E.

The procedure on enlistment will be as follows :—

Applications for enlistment of recruits under class (*a.*) will be submitted by the O.C. 2nd Cheshire Volunteer Engineer (Railway) Corps, through the chief engineer of the district, to the O.C. the 22nd Regimental District, who will take the necessary action.

Applications for enlistment of recruits under class (*b.*) will be submitted by the O.C. the Engineer and Railway Volunteer Staff Corps, through the chief engineer, London District, to the O.C. the recruiting district in which the man resides, who will take the necessary action.

Applications will be accompanied by a certificate of trade proficiency and by the subjoined certificate :—

APPROVAL OF THE MANAGER OF THE RAILWAY COMPANY IN WHICH THE MAN IS EMPLOYED.

I approve of _____

who is now employed as a _____

in the _____ Railway,

being enlisted in the Royal Engineers for service in the Railway Reserve.

_____

(For Manager of Railway Company.)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

DECLARATION to be signed by a man on enlistment in the Royal Engineers (Railway Reserve).

I understand that if I cease to be employed in the _____ Railway Company, or cease to be an efficient member of the volunteer corps to which I am attached, I shall be discharged from the Royal Engineers. . . . .

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(Signature of recruit.)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

_____ (Witness.)

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These certificates will be attached to the original attestation. The trades required are specified in para. 17 of Appendix II.

(*d.*) The enlistment, and transfer to the Reserve, will be carried out in the manner prescribed for the Telegraph Reserve, Royal Engineers, and the man's documents will be disposed of in like manner.

138. On joining the army on mobilization the places of these reservists will be filled up by further enlistments of suitable men.

PART IV.—ENLISTMENT OF BOYS.

General Instructions.

Proportion. **139.** Boys may be enlisted, according to the following proportions, for training as trumpeters, drummers, buglers, musicians, or as tailors, artificers, &c. The three classes of boys will be reckoned separately, and neither the total number of boys nor the number allowed for each class may be exceeded.

Arms.	For training as: Trumpeters, drummers, &c.	Tailors, &c.	Artificers, telegraphists, &c.	Total.
A regiment of Household Cavalry	4	—	—	4
A regiment of Cavalry of the Line	5	—	—	5
A battalion of Foot Guards	8	4*	—	12
A battalion of Infantry of the Line at Home or in the Colonies	8	4*	—	12
A battalion of Infantry of the Line in India	8	—	—	8
R.A.	480	78	182	740
R.E.	60	40	30	130
A.S.C.	40	20	42	102†
R.A.M.C.	12	8	—	20
A.O.C.	9	50	48	107

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* One shoemaker boy may be enlisted per battalion, to be included among the tailor boys.

† The A.S.C. is allowed also a limited number of suitable boys for training as clerks.

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Boys may be enlisted in the Royal Artillery, according to the following proportions, under instructions from the officers specified below :—

A.O. 185 1905		For training: As trumpeters, musicians, &c.	For training: As clerks, tailors, shoemakers, &c.	To be attested for	To be sent to join	Station.	Under instructions from
20 Artillery 3268	R.H.A.	46	10	R.A. (R.H. and R.F.)	A Depôt, R.H.A. ...	Woolwich	O C. Depôt, R.H.A.
20 Artillery 3308	R.F.A. ...	52	9	Ditto	No. 1 Depôt, R.F.A.	Woolwich	O.C. No. 1 Depôt, R.F.A.
		52	9		,, 2	Templemore	,, 2
		52	9		,, 3	Seaforth	,, 3
		52	9		,, 4	Portland	,, 4
42	R.F.A. (Mounted Band).	20	—	Ditto	Boys' Detachment ...	Aldershot	G.O.C. R.A., Aldershot.
Ordnance College 29	R.A. Band... ...	14	—	R.A. (R.G.A.) ...	R.A. Band	Woolwich	O.C. No. 1 Depôt, R.F.A.
20 Artillery 3308	R.G.A. ...	41	8	Ditto	No. 1 Depôt	Dover	O.C. No. 1 Depôt, R.G.A.
		41	8		,, 2 ,, ...	Gosport	,, 2 ,, ,,
		41	8		,, 3 ,, ...	Plymouth	,, 3 ,, ,,
		41	8		,, 4 ,, ...	Great Yarmouth ...	,, 4 ,, ,,
	Bands— Gibraltar ...	7	—	Ditto	No. 2 Depôt	Fort Rowner	O.C. No. 2 Depôt in communication with G.O.C. R.A., Gibraltar.
	Portsmouth ...	7	—		,, 2 ,, ...	Fort Rowner	O.C. No. 2 Depôt, R.G.A.
	Dover ...	7	—		,, 1 ,, ...	Dover	,, 1 ,, ,,
	Plymouth ...	7	—		,, 3 ,, ...	Plymouth	,, 3 ,, ,,
	Ordnance College	...	182	R.A. (either R.H. and R.F.A., or R.G.A. as required).	Ordnance College ...	Woolwich	Commandant, Ordnance College.
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	Total ...	740					

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140. All boys prior to attestation must produce—

1. Certificate of good character. In the case of boys for the R.A. a certificate of moral character signed by a clergyman must be obtained.
2. Certificate of birth or baptism.
3. Certificate that they have passed at least Standard V or its equivalent at an elementary school.

Age and physique.

141. No boy is to be enlisted under 14 or over 16 years of age (except boys from the Gordon Boys' Home who have been specially trained as musicians or in some trade, and boys for the R.A., for whom the age limit is 17 years), and no boy is to be enlisted at home to fill a vacancy at any station abroad who will be under 15 years of age when required for embarkation. No boy is to be enlisted who does not give fair promise of becoming, when he has attained the proper age, an effective soldier.

List of schools.

142. A list of schools in the United Kingdom from which suitable boys can be obtained will be supplied on application to the War Office.

Consent of parents.

143. Prior to enlistment the written consent of the boy's parents or guardians is to be obtained, and should be preserved with the original attestation. In the case of boys joining from the schools referred to in para. 142, the manager of the school will be regarded as the boy's guardian.

Duke of York's R.M. School or R.H.M. School.

144. When a boy at the Duke of York's Royal Military School or Royal Hibernian Military School volunteers to enlist, the commandant of the institution will forward an application to the War Office.

When no vacancy.

145. If a boy at either of these schools applies to join a unit or corps which has its full quota of boys he is to be enlisted, provided neither the total establishment of boys nor the establishment of the class to which he belongs is already exceeded. He will be absorbed in the first vacancy. No boys are to be enlisted in anticipation of vacancies, except as provided in this para. and in para. 151.

146. Should the applicant be rejected as unfit for the service, the chief recruiting staff officer, London, or the recruiting staff officer, Dublin, will notify the fact to the general officer i/c administration, with a view to the boy's examination by a medical board.

Abroad, no claim to be sent back on discharge.

147. Boys enlisted abroad will be informed, previous to attestation, that they will have no claim to be sent back on discharge to the place of attestation, at the public expense.

Boys for the Cavalry and Infantry.

Vacancies at home.

148. The following procedure will be adopted :—

1. Vacancies in units at home will be filled by the C.O.

Vacancies abroad.

2. Vacancies in units abroad will be filled by the O.C. depôt, or in the case of the cavalry by the O.C. the linked unit at home.

149. These officers are responsible that the quota of boys of the unit abroad is maintained. They will keep a nominal roll of all the boys belonging to the units in question (including those who may

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be serving at home or on passage out). The roll will be corrected from the monthly state (A.F. B 170). In the case of cavalry abroad, a monthly manuscript return will be furnished.

150. C.O.'s of units abroad will notify to the officers specified above all vacancies, stating whether they propose to fill them locally, in order to prevent any excess of establishments.

151. When it is considered desirable to enlist boys at home in anticipation of vacancies about to occur in the unit abroad, an application to enlist boys in excess of the quota may be specially submitted to the War Office by the officers specified in the preceding para. not less than four months before the probable embarkation of the draft, together with a nominal list of the boys about to be struck off the roll, showing the dates on which the vacancies are likely to occur. Care should be taken to select for enlistment only such boys as will be qualified when required to embark. Anticipating vacancies abroad.

152. Boys enlisted to fill vacancies in units at home will join the headquarters of the unit. Boys enlisted for units abroad will join as follows:— Where to join.

Cavalry	...	...	The linked regiment.
Infantry	...	...	The home battalion.

Boys for Royal Artillery and Ordnance College.

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153. The officers named in the last column of the table in para. 139, will be responsible for the maintenance of the establishment of boys of their group, depôt, &c., and will keep a list of suitable candidates. If an officer is unable to absorb all his candidates or to fill vacancies, he should refer to the other officers specified, who may probably be able to assist him. Mode of filling vacancies at Home.

154. The minimum standard for boys for the R.A. is:— Age and Physique.

Age.	Height.	Chest Girth when Fully Expanded.
	ft. in.	in.
14 and under $14\frac{1}{2}$	4 10	$28\frac{1}{2}$
$14\frac{1}{2}$ „ 15	4 $11\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$
15 „ $15\frac{1}{2}$	5 1	$30\frac{1}{2}$
$15\frac{1}{2}$ „ 16	5 $1\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$
16 „ $16\frac{1}{2}$	5 3	$32\frac{1}{2}$
$16\frac{1}{2}$ „ 17	5 4	$33\frac{1}{2}$

155. The officers specified in the table in para. 139 may specially enlist boys not fulfilling these standards of measurement, provided they are satisfied that the boys will probably attain the necessary development by the time they reach 18 years of age.

156. The claims of orphans of N.C.O.'s and men of the regiment will be specially considered with regard to physique and education.

157. Vacancies in artillery units stationed abroad may be filled locally, provided that the boy is not under 15 years of age, and is Vacancies abroad.

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up to standard. The cases of boys who do not comply with the above requirements should be referred to the O.C.R.A. the district for decision. Boys enlisted in India will be sent for training to the depôts at Meerut, Kirkee, and Trimulgherry which have been established for that purpose.

Boys for Royal Engineers.

158. The selection rests with the officer i/c R.E. records, to whom application should be made in each case.

Boys for the Army Service Corps and Departmental Corps.

159. The selection of boys for the A.S.C. and departmental corps, except as regards the boys mentioned in para. 144, rests with the officer i/c records of the corps, whose authority will be obtained in each case.

Enlistment of Trumpeters, etc., for Permanent Staff of Militia.

Boys for Permanent Staff.

160. When a vacancy for a trumpeter, drummer, or bugler occurs which cannot be filled by a soldier, one of the boys enlisted under para. 206 to be trained as trumpeter, drummer, or bugler, should be selected. When one of these boys is not available a boy may be specially enlisted, under authority from the officer i/c records.

161. When it is proposed to enlist a man for this purpose, an application should be submitted to the officer i/c recruiting, on A.F. B 203, together with a statement showing that there are no army drummers or buglers or trumpeters available for posting, and no militia boys forthcoming for enlistment.

162. If the vacancy occurs in an infantry unit, the boy will be enlisted for, and appointed to, the territorial regiment, and posted to the militia battalion. If in an artillery or engineer unit, he should be enlisted for the R.A. or R.E. respectively, and posted to the militia unit.

PART V.—RE-ENLISTMENT OF PENSIONERS.

For service on P.S. of the militia or volunteers, and in military departments.

163. Officers i/c recruiting are authorized to re-enlist, for army service, army and marine pensioners of good character and not over 45 years of age, residing in the districts under their command, who are desirous of filling vacancies existing on the permanent staff of the militia or volunteers. Vacancies are not to be filled without the concurrence of the officer i/c records.

164. They will also authorize the enlistment of pensioners to fill vacancies in military departments under similar conditions, after

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having first obtained the sanction of the head of the department concerned.

Channel of application.

165. Applications for re-enlistment will be submitted to the officer i/c recruiting by the O.C. the unit, or the head of the department in which the pensioner is desirous of being employed. Pensioners are not to be re-enlisted in anticipation of vacancies, but only when vacancies actually exist to which they can be immediately appointed. When no vacancy exists on the permanent staff of the militia or volunteers of the G.R.D., the application should, if the candidate so desires, be submitted to the officer i/c administration with a view to his enlistment for service on the permanent staff of another unit in the command.

Special cases.

166. In cases other than the above, where an officer i/c recruiting considers it desirable to re-enlist a pensioner, the application must be submitted to the War Office. Pensioners are not to be re-enlisted for the performance of the ordinary duties of a soldier but only for such special duties as are usually performed by men who are retained in the service beyond 21 years.

Period of engagement.

167. The term of enlistment will be five years. On completion of that period, the pensioner, if fit for service, may again be re-enlisted for a like period (or in the case of a pensioner serving in the barrack section of the A.S.C., for 12 years or such less period as he may be short of 55 years of age), but on reaching the age for retirement he will be brought forward for discharge. It is not necessary that a pensioner who re-enlists for a second period of five years should have all his discharge documents completed.

Age for discharge.

168. Should there be a limit of age assigned to the appointment for which the pensioner is re-enlisted, he will be discharged on reaching that age; but should no limit of age be fixed, he will be discharged on reaching 50 years of age.

Proceeding on enlistment.

169. The enlistment will be carried out in the ordinary manner. The primary military examination will, however, be dispensed with, and the examining medical officer will merely certify that the pensioner is "fit for service." Before enlistment each man will be served with a notice paper.

170. Re-enlisted pensioners will be enlisted, appointed and posted as stated below :—

Pensioners re-enlisted for service with	To be enlisted for	To be appointed to	To be posted or attached to
The permanent staff of the militia or volunteers	The R.A. (R.H.A., R.F.A., or R.G.A.), R.E., or Territorial Regiment.	The R.A. (R.H.A., R.F.A., or R.G.A.), R.E. or Territorial Regiment.	The militia or volunteer unit
The permanent staff of the imperial yeomanry	General service	The corps from which they were previously discharged	The imperial yeomanry regiment
The A.S.C.	The A.S.C.	The A.S.C.	The units in which they are required.

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Rank on re-enlistment.

171. Immediately on re-enlistment, pensioners will be posted for duty in the rank which they are to hold, and an entry to that effect will be made in their records of service as follows :—

Re-enlisted	.. ..	1st April, 1906.
Posted on re-enlistment	Colour-sergeant ..	1st April, 1906.

Reports to War Office.

172. All re-enlistments of pensioners, whether in receipt of temporary or permanent pensions, are to be reported by the approving officer to the War Office on the subjoined form :—

Name of pensioner.	Regiment from which pensioned.	Date of discharge.	Date of enlistment.	Corps and appointment in which to serve.

Pensioner ineligible for re-enlistment.

173. The following classes of pensioners are not eligible for re-enlistment :—

(*a.*) Pensioners discharged from the permanent staff of the militia or volunteers, who have not served on an army engagement.
(*b.*) Pensioners discharged from the army as invalids with permanent pensions.
(*c.*) Pensioners discharged as warrant officers.
(*d.*) Pensioners discharged from the Royal Navy.

PART VI.—DESPATCH OF RECRUITS TO THEIR DESTINATIONS.

Destination of recruits.

174. Recruits will be despatched to their destinations as soon as possible after final approval.

175. Recruits, other than headquarter recruits, will be sent as follows :—

(*a.*) Cavalry of the Line.—Recruits for regiments at home to the unit ; those for regiments abroad to the linked unit.
(*b.*) Foot Guards.—To the headquarters of the regiment, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.
(*c.*) R.A. { R.H.A. } To the R.H.A. Depôt, Woolwich. { R.F.A. R.G.A. } To the Depôts specified in Army Orders.
(*d.*) R.E.—Those for the companies to Chatham, and those for the mounted units (including sappers for the bridging companies) to Aldershot.

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(*e.*) Infantry of the Line.—As a general rule, recruits for the infantry of the line will be sent to the regimental depôt. They may be sent direct to the home battalion ;—

(1.) When as militiamen they volunteer at the end of the annual training.

(2.) Where the man has reasonable grounds for wishing not to join the depôt, *e.g.*, has already drilled for 49 days at the depôt as a militia recruit.

(3.) Where any material saving in money will be effected, or inconvenience to the man may be obviated, by so doing.

(*f.*) A.S.C.—

Drivers, and privates mechanical transport section. To such depôts as may be ordered from time to time.

Bakers, Butchers, Clerks. } To "A" Company, Aldershot.

(*g.*) R.A.M C.—To the depôt, Aldershot.

(*h.*) A.O.C.—To the headquarters, Woolwich.

Halting for a night.

176. When recruits remain for the night in London, or Dublin, they should report themselves at St. George's Barracks, London, or Linen Hall Barracks, Dublin, and produce their passes. Recruits sent to join their corps, *viâ* London, must not be sent so as to arrive in London on Saturday, unless they can reach their destination the same day. The arrangement for halting for a night is only per-permissive and not obligatory, and recruits should only be halted in unavoidable cases. Whenever, by the use of early trains, a recruit can reach his destination in one day it should be so arranged.

Recruits to receive instructions as to travelling.

177. Before starting, all recruits should be given full written instructions as to the way they are to travel ; and everything likely to assist them in reaching their destination explained to them. They should be informed how they are to be subsisted ; instructions should be given them about junctions, should there be any in their journey ; and they should be cautioned against straying from the trains or steamers, and warned of the penalty for desertion. They should also be instructed to look for the receiving serjeant on reaching their destination, and to deliver their passes to him on arrival, as they will be held responsible for their loss, or any improper use made of them.

Mode of conveyance.

178. Attested recruits will be sent without escort, but will be accompanied by a pensioner conductor or recruiter to the place of departure. Each recruit will be supplied with a "Pass for Recruits." The conductor will see the men off and if a change of carriage is necessary, notify the guard of the train of the number of men to be moved at the junction. If possible, a through carriage should be selected. If the recruits are sent by steamer, the conductor will inform the ship's steward of the number of men embarked, and arrange for their being subsisted according to the regulations.

Public conveyances other than railways.

179. When no railway is available, and a recruit in consequence takes a land journey exceeding 4 miles, the recruiter may send him by the cheapest public conveyance.

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Travelling warrants.

180. Attested recruits sent in from out-stations for final approval will travel by steamboat or railway. Recruiting officers will issue to recruiters such warrants as may be necessary, and will themselves fill in the station to which the recruit is to be sent. The recruiters will be held strictly responsible for the proper use of the warrants, and will be required to account to the recruiting officer for each warrant issued.

Great-coats lent to recruits.

181. In cases where great-coats are made use of for the journey, an entry will be made on A.F. B 216 and B 206 that the recruit has one in his charge; when the recruit reaches his destination, the receiving serjeant will take charge of the great-coat, and deliver it into the store at the station for disposal under the Clothing Regulations. Recruits who wish for a great-coat at places where they are issued, will be supplied with them. In other cases such orders will be given as to their issue as may be thought necessary.

Recruits' departure to be reported, and a N.C.O. to meet them.

182. The recruiting officer will, by the previous day's post, furnish to the proper officer at the place of destination, a report, on A.F. B 206, showing by what train the recruits will travel, and where and when they are to be met. A pensioner conductor or recruiter will be sent to meet them at their destination, and collect the "passes" and great-coats that may have been issued. Should the recruit absent himself, or not proceed as ordered, after A.F. B 206 has been despatched, the officer sending the man will inform the officer to whom the form has been sent.

Recruits who A.O.81 1905 desert *en route* to join corps.

183. When a recruit fails to reach his destination, an immediate report will be made by the O.C. the unit which he has been ordered to join, and the usual steps as regards deserters will be taken. The court of inquiry assembled under the King's Regulations to determine the illegal absence of a soldier will be dispensed with in the case of an absconding recruit.

PART VII.—RECRUITING FOR THE MILITIA AND IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Conduct of.

184. Officers i/c recruiting areas will conduct recruiting for the militia under the supervision of the officer i/c recruiting, in accordance with instructions from the War Office, and will also assist recruiting for the imperial yeomanry.

Agencies for recruiting.

185. They will have at their disposal all the recruiting agencies of the areas under their supervision, and the duties will be conducted in accordance with the rules laid down for army recruiting.

Selection of recruits for imperial yeomanry.

186. In the case of imperial yeomanry, the actual selection of recruits will be carried out under the orders of the O.C.'s regiments.

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187. Each regiment of imperial yeomanry will be assigned a special recruiting area, under the instructions of the general officer i/c administration; but all large centres of population should be considered common recruiting ground for regiments located within a reasonable distance therefrom. Towns, especially market towns, which lie on the border of the recruiting area of one regiment, but are actually within the area of another, should be common recruiting ground to both regiments. Officers i/c administration will decide what towns are to be considered as within this category. Recruiting areas of imperial yeomanry.

188. The qualifications of recruits for the militia and imperial yeomanry as to age, height, and chest measurement are laid down in App. II. Qualifications

189. Except as provided in para. 190, a recruit will be enlisted for a period of six years as a militiaman for the "county" for which he is raised; he will be appointed to the corps for that "county," or for the area comprising the whole or part of that "county," and will be posted to the unit in which he is intended to serve. The period of service for re-enlistment into the militia will be four years, the procedure will be the same as on enlistment. Instructions as to the enlistment, appointment, and posting, of recruits of the various counties will be found in App III. Terms of service, appointment and posting in the militia. A.O.81 1905

190. The term of enlistment in the imperial yeomanry is for 3 years. The recruit will be enlisted for the "county" for which he is raised as laid down in the preceding para. Terms of service, appointment and posting in the imperial yeomanry.

191. All persons enlisting into the militia or imperial yeomanry will be regarded as recruits, except the following:— Definition of recruit.

Men discharged without pension from the royal navy, regular army, royal marines, militia, or imperial yeomanry, after not less than 2 years' service, and with at least a fair character, if under 45 years of age. Pensioners may also re-enlist in the militia if under 45 years of age. Re-enlisted men.

192. Pensioners who have served in the regular cavalry, or other mounted branch of the service, may, if under 47 years of age, re-enlist in the imperial yeomanry for a period of 3 years. The re-enlistment of these army pensioners must, however, be specially sanctioned under para. 165, by the officer i/c administration. Re-enlistment of pensioners.

193. The following classes will not be allowed to enlist or re-enlist in the militia or the imperial yeomanry:— Classes not to be enlisted. M. 12 39

(*a.*) Men belonging to any corps of the regular army, Royal Marines, army reserve, militia, imperial yeomanry, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve Force, or Royal Fleet Reserve.

(*b.*) Men who have been discharged from those forces, or from the Royal Irish Constabulary, as unfit for further service, except as provided in para. 195; for misconduct; or with a bad or indifferent character.

(*c.*) Apprentices.

(*d.*) Men who have been convicted of serious offences by the civil power.

(*e.*) Foreigners.

194. The undermentioned classes may be specially enlisted in the militia under the authority of the officers specified below:— Special enlistment in the militia.

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(*a.*) Boys (in accordance with para. 206).	The recruiting officer.
(*b.*) Men, other than invalids, discharged from the regular army, royal navy, and royal marines with permanent pensions, if required for service as N.C.Os., or if their services are otherwise specially required	The officer i/c records. In the case of pensioners from the royal navy or royal marines the application will be submitted to the W.O.

Enlistment of recovered invalids.

195. Men discharged from the army, army reserve, militia, or imperial yeomanry, as medically unfit, who are pronounced by the medical authority (having complete knowledge of the cause of discharge) to be fully fit for service in the militia or the imperial yeomanry, may be enlisted, provided that their character on discharge was at least "fair."

Proceedings on enlistment.

196. All men offering for enlistment will be served, by the recruiter, with a notice paper, and they will not be accepted until it is ascertained, by personal inquiry, if possible, in the localities from which they profess to come, that they belong to the class required.

Exception as to Yorkshire and the Metropolis.

197. Men joining the militia must have a settled residence within the recruiting area of the unit. In the case of the ridings of Yorkshire, residence in any one riding will be sufficient to qualify for enlistment in any Yorkshire regiment of militia. Men residing in the Metropolis (including the area under the jurisdiction of the London County Council and the City of London), may, in like manner, be enlisted for any of the Metropolitan regiments as detailed in App. III.

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Character.

198. Every recruit will be required to give either the name of some person of respectability from whom a personal reference can be obtained, or else a reference to someone (not necessarily his late employer) from whom a character can be procured. Where necessary, A.F. B 64 will be used. In case there is the slightest suspicion that the recruit is under the age standard, full enquiries will be made before final approval. The replies will be attached to the man's attestation. The name and address of the referee will be recorded in A.B. 303.

Primary military examination, attestation, and final approval.

199. The primary military examination, attestation, and final approval will be proceeded with as in the case of recruits for the regular army, with the exception specified in para. 203.

200. Attestations for the imperial yeomanry will be prepared in duplicate, but one attestation only is necessary for the militia on enlistment, A.F. E 554 being filled up on the recruit joining his unit.

Medical examination.

201. The medical examination of all recruits, whether to be drilled on enlistment or not, will be conducted by a military medical officer, if there is one available at the place of enlistment. If not, the examination will be conducted by the medical officer or civilian medical practitioner of the unit, or by a civilian medical practitioner authorised to medically examine recruits.

Drill of recruits for the militia.

202. Subject to the instructions in the Militia Regulations, militia recruits will have the option of drilling on enlistment or of joining for preliminary drill. The question as to whether militiamen who have had previous military training, are to be

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exempt or not from drill on joining the militia will be referred to the O.C. G.R.D., in accordance with the Militia Regulations.

Recruits not drilled on enlistment.

203. When the recruit is not to be drilled on enlistment, the primary military examination and attestation will be proceeded with as directed in para. 199. The final approval will be carried out, immediately at the commencement of the preliminary drill, by the O.C. the militia unit should he be present; if not, by the O.C. the regimental or R.A. Depôt.

Re-enlistment and re-engagement.

204. If a man on re-enlistment or re-engagement in the militia is eligible for non-training bounty, his final approval will not be deferred but be carried out at once. The instructions as to the re-engagement of militiamen are contained in the Militia Regulations.

Attesting officers for militia recruits.

205. In addition to the officers and justices of the peace alluded to in paras. 118 and 119, a recruit for the militia may be attested by any lieutenant or deputy-lieutenant of any county in the United Kingdom, by a regular officer, or by a militia officer. Whenever practicable, the attestation of a recruit on enlistment for the militia, and the declaration of a militiaman on re-engagement for the militia, will be made before an officer authorized to attest recruits.

Enlistment of boys in the militia.

206. Boys of good character between the ages of 14 (or in special cases 13) and 16 may be enlisted for the purpose of being employed as drummers, buglers, or trumpeters, during the period of preliminary drill and training, at the rate of one boy for each company. They are not to be enlisted in anticipation of vacancies, and no boy is to be enlisted who does not give fair promise of becoming, when he has attained the proper age, an effective militiaman. The written consent of the boy's parents or guardians should be obtained, in each case, before enlistment, and should be preserved with the boy's attestation.

Attesting officers.

207. In addition to the officers and justices of the peace alluded to in paras. 118 and 119, a recruit for the imperial yeomanry may be attested by an officer of the regular forces or the imperial yeomanry.

Officers empowered to finally approve for the imperial yeomanry.

208. The final approval of imperial yeomanry recruits will, as a rule, be carried out by officers of the imperial yeomanry not below the rank of field officer, or by adjutants of imperial yeomanry regiments: where this is impossible, the following may approve:—

Officers commanding—
Recruiting areas.
Cavalry, artillery, engineer, and infantry units.
At military stations.

Volunteer enlisting.

209. When an enrolled volunteer enlists in the militia or the imperial yeomanry, the officer commanding the militia or imperial yeomanry unit will notify the fact (on A.F. B 97) to the O.C. the volunteer corps to which the man previously belonged. If the man subsequently joins the regular forces from the militia or the imperial yeomanry, the O.C. his late unit will notify this fact also to the O.C. the volunteer corps.

Men who have served in other forces.

210. When a man who has previously served in the royal navy, regular army, royal marines, army reserve, militia, imperial

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yeomanry, royal Irish constabulary, or volunteers enlists or re-enlists in the militia or the imperial yeomanry, he will be required to state the particulars of his former service and cause of discharge, and to produce, if possible, his certificate of discharge, which will be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink as follows :—

_____ enlisted as a militiaman

(or as an imperial yeoman) for the county of_____

on the_____

To be notified for record on documents.

211. Enlistments of men who have previously served in the army will be notified to the officer i/c their records in order that the notification may be placed with their documents.

Procedure on re-enlistment.

212. Militia or imperial yeomanry re-enlistments will be carried out on the ordinary form of attestation for the particular branch of the service, and the procedure on re-enlistment will be the same as that on enlistment.

Financial instructions.

213. Detailed instructions as to rewards to recruiters and recruiting agents, expenses on medical examination, attestation fees, and other questions of finance, are laid down in the regulations for the imperial yeomanry and in the militia regulations.

RESERVE DIVISION OF THE MILITIA.

214. Only the following men are eligible :—

Men discharged from the royal garrison regiment, who fulfil the conditions laid down in the Warrant relating to that corps, provided that they received at least a fair character on discharge, and did not receive a bounty on its disbandment.

215. Men will be enlisted or re-engaged for a period of four years as militiamen for a county as laid down in para. 189, and forthwith be posted to the reserve division.

216. Men may join in the rank which they held at the expiration of their previous engagement.

217. Enlistments will be carried out on A.F. E 504, and each man will be given a notice paper on A.F. E 504A. Re-engagements will be carried out on A.F. E 507. Care is to be taken that the men's places of residence are correctly recorded on their attestation or re-engagement papers.

218. Ex-infantrymen of the line will be enlisted as militiamen of the county to which their former regiments belong, and will be posted to one of its militia units.

219. Ex-soldiers who have served in the R.E. (Fortress and Field), R.G.A., and R.A.M.C., will be enlisted in the militia of the arm of the service in which they previously served.

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220. Ex-soldiers of regiments having no territorial connection, and of the other branches of the service, will be posted to militia units of the counties where they reside provided there are vacancies in the reserve division of those units.

221. After final approval men will be at liberty to return to their homes.

222. Travelling expenses will be allowed for eligible candidates to proceed to the place of medical examination and attestation, and also for their return home if medically rejected. Men finally approved may be given a warrant to return to their homes.

223. Pay for the day before attestation, under Art 1276 (*b*) Pay Warrant, cannot be allowed; nor will ration allowance be issuable.

224. Each man on being passed to the reserve will be given a transfer certificate on A.F. E 663.

225. Candidates for enlistment should be instructed to apply in writing to the officer i/c their documents. This officer, if the applicants are found to be eligible, will issue the necessary instructions for their enlistment to the recruiting officer nearest to the men's place of residence.

226. The men's documents will be despatched by the recruiting officer to the officers specified in para. 604 of the Militia Regulations.

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APPENDIX I.

LIST OF ARMY FORMS, BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS USED ON THE RECRUITING SERVICE.

Number of Form.	Description.
	Notice Papers, Attestations, &c.
B 2065	Notice paper, and Certified Copy of Attestation paper, Long service, 12 years with Colours.
B 249	„ „ 9 years with the Colours and 3 years in the Reserve.
B 2065A	„ „ Household Cavalry. 8 years with Colours and 4 years in the Reserve.
B 224A	„ „ 8 years with the Colours and 4 years in the Reserve.
B 265A	„ „ 7 years with the Colours and 5 years in the Reserve.
B 250A	„ „ 6 years with the Colours and 6 years in the Reserve.
B 223	„ „ 3 years with the Colours and 9 years in the Reserve.
B 2068	„ „ 3 years with the Colours and 3 years in the Reserve.
B 134	„ „ 2 years with the Colours and 10 years in the Reserve.
B 218A	„ „ 1 year with the Colours and 11 years in the Reserve.
B 267	Attestation paper, Long service. 12 years with the Colours.
B 248	„ „ 9 years with the Colours and 3 years in the Reserve.
B 267A	„ „ (Household Cavalry) 8 years with the Colours and 4 years in the Reserve.
B 224	„ „ 8 years with the Colours and 4 years in the Reserve.
B 265	„ „ 7 years with the Colours and 5 years in the Reserve.
B 250	„ „ 6 years with the Colours and 6 years in the Reserve.
B 217	„ „ 3 years with the Colours and 9 years in the Reserve.
B 110	„ „ 3 years with the Colours and 3 years in the Reserve.
B 133	„ „ 2 years with the Colours and 10 years in the Reserve.
B 218	„ „ 1 year with the Colours and 11 years in the Reserve.

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List of Army Forms, Books, and Pamphlets used on the Recruiting Service—*continued.*

Number of Form.	Description.
E 504A	Militia Notice paper and Certified Copy of Militia Attestation paper.
E 504	Militia Attestation paper.
E 599	Imperial Yeomanry notice paper and Certified Copy of Attestation paper.
E 595	Imperial Yeomanry Attestation paper.
E 507	Re-engagement paper for the Militia.
E 611	Re-engagement paper for Imperial Yeomanry.
B 2063	Transfer of Recruits with less than 3 months' service.
	Recruiting Posters, Leaflets and Pamphlets.
B 207	Foot Guards poster. (Coloured.)
B 2095	Types of the British Army. (Coloured.)
B 2098	Poster headed Recruits now wanted.
B 61	Specimen Bill of Fare.
B 212	Poster notifying visits of recruiters to towns and villages.
E 604	General Militia poster. (Coloured.)
E 603	Poster as to militiamen joining the regular army.
B 2099	General army leaflet.
B 2097	Militia leaflet.
B 180	Artillery and Militia Artillery leaflet.
B 246	Foot Guards leaflet.
—	Advantages of the army. (Illustrated pamphlet.)
—	Advantages of the militia. (Pamphlet.)
—	Short Histories of Territorial Regiments. (Pamphlets.)
	Recruiting Returns.
B 298	Daily return of recruits medically rejected before attestation.
B 211	Weekly return of recruits finally approved, and of those specially enlisted.
B 75	Monthly diary of a recruiter.
B 220	Weekly return of district recruits finally approved by officers commanding units, or other recruiting areas.
B 137	Quarterly report on recruiting.
B 139	Quarterly return of head-quarter recruits.
	Miscellaneous Forms and Books.
B 154	Report as to fraudulent or irregular enlistment.
B 208	Authority to recruit.
B 203	Application for the special enlistment of a recruit.
B 64	Character of a recruit.
B 151	Certificate as to Engineer or Corps pay.
B 195	Certificate of trade proficiency.
B 97	Notification to a militia, imperial yeomanry or volunteer corps of the enlistment of a recruit.

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List of Army Forms, Books, and Pamphlets used on the Recruiting Service—*continued.*

Number of Form.	Description.
B 206	Notification of a recruit on the way to join his Corps.
B 215	Recruits, annual return of height, occupations, &c.
B 216	Pass for recruits.
B 280	Quarterly return of casualties among recruits.
B 298	Report of recruit medically rejected before attestation.
O 1737	Recruiting service route.
I 1220	Test dot card.
B 96	Notifying alterations in recruiting arrangements.
B 100	Voucher for recruiting expenses.
O 1720	Statement of recruiting contingent expenditure.
Book 325	Statement of recruiter's charges.
Book 303	Register of recruits.
Book 326	Cycle check vouchers for use of recruiters.

APPENDIX II.

SCHEDULE OF THE AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, CHEST MEASUREMENT, AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS, OF RECRUITS FOR THE REGULAR ARMY, MILITIA, AND IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

This schedule is for the guidance of all recruiting and medical officers in determining the eligibility of men for service in the regular army, militia, and imperial yeomanry.

Eligible recruits who do not answer the requirements set forth in the subjoined tables may be recommended (on A. F. B 203) for special enlistment to the officers specified in para. 89 of these regulations, for approval, but only for such corps as are open to receive specially enlisted recruits.

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TABLE A.

Standards of Height and Age.

Arms of the Service.	Height.	Age.	
CAVALRY.			
Corps of Household Cavalry ..	5 ft. 11 in. to 6 ft. 1 in.	18 to 25 years.	
Corps of Dragoons of the Line Corps of Lancers of the Line Corps of Hussars of the Line	Under 20 years of age—5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 7 in. 20 years of age and over—5 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 8 in.	„ „ „ „	
ROYAL ARTILLERY.			
Gunners.			
Royal Horse Artillery	5 ft. 7 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.	18 to 25 years.	A.O. 101 1906
Royal Field Artillery	5 ft. 7 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.	„ „	
Royal Garrison Artillery ..	5 ft. 7 in. and upwards	„ „	
Drivers.			
Royal Horse Artillery	5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 7 in.	18 to 25 years.	A.O. 10 1906
Royal Field Artillery	5 ft. 3 in. to 5 ft. 7 in.	„ „	
Artificers.			
Smiths	5 ft. 4 in. and upwards	18 to 25 years.	
Wheelwrights	„ „	„ „	
Harness-maker	„ „	„ „	
Tailors, saddlers	„ „	„ „	
ROYAL, ENGINEERS.			
Sappers (except as specified below).	5 ft. 7 in. and upwards	18 to 25 years.	
Engine drivers	„ „	18 to 30 years.	
Military mechanists	„ „	25 to 35 years.	
Pontoniers	„ „	18 to 25 years.	
Bricklayers	5 ft. 5 in. and upwards	„ „	
Shoemakers	„ „	„ „	
Tailors	„ „	„ „	
Railway Reserve	„ „	19 to 30 years	
Telegraph Reserve	„ „	„ „	
Drivers	5 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 7 in.	18 to 25 years.	

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TABLE A.—STANDARDS OF HEIGHT AND AGE—*continued.*

Arms of the Service.	Height.	Age.
INFANTRY, &c.		
Foot Guards	Under 20 years of age—5 ft. 7 in. and upwards.	18 to 25 years.
	20 years of age and over—5 ft. 8 in. and upwards.	,, ,,
Infantry of the Line	5 ft. 3 in. and upwards	,, ,,
Army Service Corps	5 ft. 3 in. to 5 ft. 6 in.	,, ,,
,, ,, ,, Drivers only	5 ft. 2 in. to 5 ft. 4 in.	,, ,,
Royal Army Medical Corps ..	5 ft. 3 in. and upwards	18 to 28 years.
Army Ordnance Corps—		
Ordinary recruits	5 ft. 3 in to 5 ft. 5 in.	18 to 25 years.
Machinery Artificer Section ..	5 ft. 4 in. and upwards	21 to 30 years.
Armourer Section	,, ,,	20 to 25 years.
Army Post Office Corps.. ..	,, ,,	19 to 30 years.

TABLE B.

Militia.

Corps.	Height.	Age.
Royal Field Artillery (drivers)..	5 ft. 3 in. to 5 ft. 6 in.	17 to 35 years.
Royal Field Artillery (gunners)	5 ft. 5 in. and upwards	,, ,,
Royal Garrison Artillery..		
Royal Engineers	5 ft. 3 in. and upwards	17 and under 18 years.
	5 ft. 4 in. and upwards	18 to 35 years.
Good tradesmen	5 ft. 3 in. and upwards	18 to 35 years.
A.O. 209 1905 Infantry	5ft. 2in. and upwards	17 to 35 years.
Royal Army Medical Corps ..	5 ft. 3 in. and upwards	17 to 35 years.
Reserve Division of the Militia..	No standard	Up to 46 years.

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TABLE C.

Imperial Yeomanry.

	Height.	Age.
—	5 ft. 3 in. and upwards	17 to 35 years.

NOTES ON STANDARDS AND TESTS.

(1.) No recruits will be enlisted who fail to fulfil the conditions of chest measurement, or chest expansion, laid down in the following tests.

(2.) The chest measurement of recruits will be taken by medical officers according to the directions given in the Medical Regulations; but it is to be noted that the importance of accuracy is emphasized by the fact that a certain amount of expansion is required according to height and age; the minimum chest being taken when the lungs are emptied of all air.

(3.) Applications for the special enlistment of men who do not fulfil the conditions of height or age, will be submitted to the War Office.

(4.) There is no standard of weight, but the weights laid down in the various "Tests" will be regarded as a guide, indicating the point at and below which a specially careful physical examination must be made.

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TEST A.

Infantry of the Line, Army Service Corps (except Drivers*), Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Ordnance Corps, and Army Post Office Corps.

Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
18	62 and under 65	112	33½	2
	65 „ 68	115	34	2
	68 „ 72	118	34½	2
	72 and upwards ..	122	35	2½
19	62½ and under 65	114	34	2
	65 „ 68	117	34½	2
	68 „ 70	120	35	2
	70 „ 72	124	35½	2
	72 and upwards ..	128	36	2½
20	62½ and under 65	115	34	2
	65 „ 68	120	34½	2
	68 „ 70	123	35	2
	70 „ 72	126	35½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	130	36	2½
21	62½ and under 65	118	34	2
	65 „ 68	121	35	2
	68 „ 70	124	35½	2
	70 „ 72	127	36	2½
	72 and upwards ..	132	36½	2½
22 and over.	62½ and under 65	120	34½	2
	65 „ 68	123	35	2
	68 „ 70	126	35½	2
	70 „ 72	130	36	2½
	72 and upwards ..	133	36½	2½

* Men attested as Drivers but really enlisted as Artificers will pass under this test.

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TEST B.

Household Cavalry.

Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
18	Under 72	118	37	2
	72 and over ..	122	37	2½
19	Under 72	124	37	2
	72 and over ..	128	37½	2½
20	Under 72	126	37½	2½
	72 and over ..	130	37½	2½
21	Under 72	127	38	2½
	72 and over ..	132	38	2½
22 and over.	Under 72	130	38	2½
	72 and over ..	133	38	2½

TEST C.

Cavalry of the Line; Gunners and Drivers, Royal Artillery; Drivers, Royal Engineers; and Drivers, Army Service Corps.

	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
18	62 and under 65	115	34½	2
	65 „ 68	115	35	2
	68 „ 72	118	35½	2
	72 and upwards ..	122	36	2½
19	62 and under 65	115	35	2
	65 „ 68	117	35	2
	68 „ 70	120	35½	2
	70 „ 72	124	36	2
	72 and upwards ..	128	36½	2½
20	62 and under 65	115	35	2
	65 „ 68	120	35	2
	68 „ 70	123	35½	2
	70 „ 72	126	36	2½
	72 and upwards ..	130	36½	2½

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TEST C.—*continued.*

Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
21	62 and under 65	118	35	2
	65 „ 68	121	35½	2
	68 „ 70	124	36	2
	70 „ 72	127	36½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	132	37	2½
22 and over.	62 and under 65	120	35	2
	65 „ 68	123	35½	2
	68 „ 70	126	36	2
	70 „ 72	130	36½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	133	37	2½

TEST D.

Royal Artillery (Artificers only).

	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
18	62 and under 65	115	33½	2
	65 „ 68	115	34	2
	68 „ 72	118	34½	2
	72 and upwards ..	122	35	2½
19	62½ and under 65	115	34	2
	65 „ 68	117	34½	2
	68 „ 70	120	35	2
	70 „ 72	124	35½	2
	72 and upwards ..	128	36	2½
20	62½ and under 65	115	34	2
	65 „ 68	120	34½	2
	68 „ 70	123	35	2
	70 „ 72	126	35½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	130	36	2½
21	62½ and under 65	118	34	2
	65 „ 68	121	35	2
	68 „ 70	124	35½	2
	70 „ 72	127	36	2½
	72 and upwards ..	132	36½	2½
22 and over.	62½ and under 65	120	34½	2
	65 „ 68	123	35	2
	68 „ 70	126	35½	2
	70 „ 72	130	36	2½
	72 and upwards ..	133	36½	2½

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TEST E.

Royal Engineers (except Drivers):

Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
18	62 and under 65	112	34½	2
	65 „ 68	115	35	2
	68 „ 72	118	35½	2
	72 and upwards ..	122	36	2½
19	62½ and under 65	114	35	2
	65 „ 68	117	35½	2
	68 „ 70	120	36	2
	70 „ 72	124	36½	2
	72 and upwards ..	128	37	2½
20	62½ and under 65	115	35	2
	65 „ 68	120	35½	2
	68 „ 70	123	36	2
	70 „ 72	126	36½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	130	37	2½
21	62½ and under 65	118	35	2
	65 „ 68	121	36	2
	68 „ 70	124	36½	2
	70 „ 72	127	37	2½
	72 and upwards ..	132	37½	2½
22 and over.	62½ and under 65	120	35½	2
	65 „ 68	123	36	2
	68 „ 70	126	36½	2
	70 „ 72	130	37	2½
	72 and upwards ..	133	37½	2½

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TEST F.

Foot Guards.

Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
18	67 and under 68	115	35½	2
	68 „ 72	118	36	2
	72 and upwards ..	122	36½	2½
19	67 and under 68	117	36	2
	68 „ 70	120	36½	2
	70 „ 72	124	37	2
	72 and upwards ..	128	37½	2½
20	68 and under 70	123	36½	2
	70 „ 72	126	37	2½
	72 and upwards ..	130	37½	2½
21	68 and under 70	124	37	2
	70 „ 72	127	37½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	132	38	2½
22 and over.	68 and under 70	126	37	2
	70 „ 72	130	37½	2½
	72 and upwards ..	133	38	2½

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TEST G.—MILITIA.

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Militia, Royal Artillery (Drivers and Gunners), Royal Engineers, Infantry, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Age.	Height.	Weight.	Chest.	
			Girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	lbs.	inches.	inches.
17	62 and under 65	110	32½	2
	65 „ 68	114	33	2
	68 „ 72	118	33½	2
	72 and upwards	122	34½	2½
18 19 20 21 22 and over.	The comparative tables for 18 and upwards laid down in Tests A, C, and E for the regular forces will be applicable to the militia according to arms, except that the chest measurement "when fully expanded" will be ½ inch lower than in those tests.			

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N.B.—The standards for Militia will remain fixed as above and will not be changed in the event of any alteration in the standards for the Regular Forces.

TEST H.

Imperial Yeomanry.

Age.	Height.	Chest girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than
	inches.	inches.	inches.
17	63 and upwards	34	2
18 19 20 21 22 and over.	The comparative tables for 18 and upward laid down in Test C for the regular forces will be applicable to the imperial yeomanry, subject to a reduction of ½-inch chest measurement all round.		

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.—REGULAR ARMY.

1. All recruits for the following branches must be able to read and write :—

Household Cavalry.	A.S.C.
Cavalry of the Line.	R.A.M.C. (including Militia).
R.A. (including Militia).	A.O.C.
R.E. (including Militia).	

Household Cavalry.

2. All recruits for the Household Cavalry will be required to obtain a certificate of good character, signed by a magistrate, clergyman, head of firm, or employer of labour.

3. No man is to be accepted unless he is of exceptionally good physique and fully up to the required standard.

Royal Artillery.

(a.) *Drivers.*

4. Only men accustomed to the care and management of horses should, as a rule, be enlisted as drivers.

(b.) *Artificers and Tailors.*

5. A certificate of trade proficiency is required for these men.

6. The officer i/c Records is responsible that the supply of artificers is maintained in the R.H.A. and R.F.A. and the R.G.A. respectively. Should a sufficient supply of recruits not be forthcoming it is the duty of these officers to bring the fact to the notice of the Secretary, War Office. The term "artificers" for R.H.A. and R.F.A. applies to men of the trades of wheelers, saddlers, shoeing and carriage-smiths; for R.G.A. of wheelers, smiths and fitters.

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Royal Engineers.

(a.) *Sappers and Drivers.*

7. Every recruit for the R.E. must be able to read and write, and obtain a certificate of character (A.F. B 64) from his late employer.*

8. Sappers enlisted for the companies must also obtain a certificate of trade proficiency, and sign a certificate as to engineer pay (A.F. "B" 151).

* When a recruit joins the regular army direct from the militia without being formally discharged therefrom, the certificate of character will be countersigned by the adjutant of the militia unit, and the man's character whilst serving in the militia added.

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9. Men of the following trades may be enlisted as sappers (Europeans) for the companies of the corps :— A.O. 234 1901

Balloonists.
Blacksmiths.
Boilermakers.
Bricklayers.
Cabinet-makers.
Carpenters.
Coppersmiths.
Coopers.
Engine drivers.
Engine erectors.
Farriers and Shoeing-smiths.
Fitters.
Gasfitters.
Harness-makers.
Instrument repairers.
Joiners.
Masons.
Metal Turners.
Moulders.
Painters.
Paper-hangers.
Pattern-makers.
Plasterers.
Plumbers.
Riveters.
Sawyers.
Slaters.
Tinsmiths.
Wheelwrights.
Whitesmiths.
Wood-turners.

10. Men of the following trades may only be enlisted as sappers (Europeans) for the companies of the corps after reference to the W.O. :—

Architects.§
Brennan-workers.
Clerks.§
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Electricians.
Lithographers.
Photographers.
Platelayers.
Printers.
Sailmakers.
Shoemakers.
Surveyors.
Tailors.§
Telegraphists.
Other trades likely to be useful in the corps. §

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11. Men of trades marked § are not eligible for rates of engineer pay higher than the 6th (6*d.* a day), unless they qualify by test after joining the corps in one of the other trades enumerated in paras. 9 and 10.

12. Special care should be taken as regards the trade qualifications of recruits, and only those should be enlisted who are reported to be at least "fair" tradesmen, if examined in a military workshop, or "good," if examined by a civilian tradesman. Sappers enlisted for the companies of the corps are rated for engineer pay according to trade test after joining the corps. Those whose trade qualifications are found to be less than fair are classed as labourers.

13. Only men accustomed to the care and management of horses should, as a rule, be enlisted as drivers. They will be classified as drivers for engineer pay.

14. Farriers and smiths, who, though good tradesmen, do not fulfil the conditions as to height to enable them to enlist as sappers in the companies, should be encouraged to enlist as drivers, with a view to subsequent employment as shoeing and carriage smiths in the field units of the corps.

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(b.) *Telegraphists.*

15. The name and address of any man desiring to enlist as an office telegraphist is to be sent by the recruiting officer to the O.C. "K" Telegraph Company, R.E., 61, North Side, Wandsworth Common, S.W., who will cause him to be tested, and will furnish a certificate of his qualification, stating if he recommends the enlistment. If the certificate (which should be attached to the attestation) is satisfactory and the enlistment recommended, the recruit may be enlisted, provided he is up to the prescribed standard, but authority must first be obtained from the W.O. If recommended, although not up to the standard, an application for his special enlistment should be submitted in accordance with para. 89.

Military Mechanists, Railway Reserve.

Military Mechanists.

16. A limited number of men are enlisted, by special authority from the W.O., for appointment as military mechanists. The trades of men required will be notified when candidates are called for. Such men will not be required to sign the certificate as to engineer pay.

Railway Reserve.

17. Only men who are thoroughly qualified in the following trades will be enlisted for the Railway Reserve under para. 137.

Boilermakers.	Traffic inspectors.
Blacksmiths.	Gangers.
Brakesmen.	Inspectors of rolling stock.
Clerks (not exceeding 5 per cent. of the strength of the reserve).	Pointsmen.
	Platelayers.
	Riveters.
Engine drivers.	Shunters.
Engine fitters.	Station masters.
Firemen.	Storekeepers.

18. The following is the percentage of the different trades of railway employés to be enlisted under para. 137.

Engine drivers	25
Engine fitters	25
Platelayers	25
Gangers	10
Pointsmen	5
Shunters	5
Boiler-makers	5
Total	100

19. "Firemen" capable of taking charge of an engine may be included in the number of engine drivers. In submitting the names for enlistment, this fact should be noted.

20. Fitters capable of driving engines should be encouraged to enlist.

21. A pamphlet shewing in detail the qualification required of men enlisting as military mechanists, and in the railway reserve,

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and other particulars, can be obtained on application from the War Office or the chief engineer of the district.

22. Only men who are thoroughly qualified in their respective trades will be enlisted. The signature of only thoroughly responsible persons will be accepted to trade certificates. The certificate will govern the rates of engineer pay which the men will receive on joining the colours, and when performing drill. Such rates will be liable to reduction to a lower rate for inefficiency, or to increase to a higher rate for which men may be found qualified.

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23. Men enlisted as tailors will be required to obtain a certificate of trade proficiency. They may be taken two inches below the standard of height.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

24. Every recruit for the A.S.C. must—

(*a*) Sign a certificate as to corps pay and posting.

(*b*) Obtain a certificate of trade proficiency except in the case of drivers.

(*c*) For bakers and butchers the certificate referred to in (*b*) should be from a well known tradesman, but in the case of a butcher it must be stated on A.F. B 195 that he has been tested in slaughtering. 27 A.S.C. 1697

25. Clerks must be able to write from dictation, and have a knowledge of arithmetic as far as vulgar fractions. Certified specimens of their handwriting, from dictation, and arithmetic will be attached to their attestations.

26. Men of the undermentioned trades will be enlisted for the branches of the corps as stated :— 27 A.S.C. 1666

For Transport (Mounted) Branch.

Carpenters and wheelers, coopers, farriers, saddlers, collar-makers and harness makers, shoeing and jobbing smiths, shoemakers, and tailors.

For Supply (Dismounted) Branch.

Bakers and confectioners, butchers, and clerks.

For Mechanical Transport (Dismounted) Branch.

Engine drivers, engine erectors, fitters, gas fitters, metal turners moulders, plumbers, riveters, metal shipwrights, tinsmiths, and whitesmiths.

All men for the transport (mounted) branch should be enlisted for 2 years' Colour and 10 years' reserve service. Should any of the men of the trades named above, for the supply or mechanical transport (dismounted) branches, fail to obtain the certificate required by para. 24 (*b*), they may, if they so desire, be enlisted for the transport (mounted) branch as drivers, for 2 years' colour and 10 years' reserve service.

27. All men joining transport branch are posted as "drivers," and only men accustomed to the care and management of horses should, as a rule, be enlisted as drivers.

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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

28. Every recruit for the R.A.M.C. and R.A.M.C. militia must sign a certificate as to corps pay.

29. In examining recruits for the corps, medical officers will satisfy themselves that the recruit can read not only printed matter, but plain handwriting, and that he understands what he reads. Special care will be taken that only men of good education and intelligence are enlisted.

30. Recruits will be sent to the Depôt and Training School at Aldershot, to undergo a course of probation. Militia recruits will be sent to the Depôt, R.A.M.C. at Aldershot, to undergo their course of training. (*Vide* para. 5, App. III.)

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

31. Every recruit for the A.O.C. must—

(*a.*) Produce a certificate of good character signed by a magistrate, clergyman, head of firm or employer of labour;
(*b.*) Sign a certificate as to departmental pay; and
(*c.*) Obtain a certificate of trade proficiency.

At stations at which there is a C.O.O. recruits should be passed by him as suitable for the corps before enlistment.

32. Clerks must be able to write from dictation, and have a knowledge of arithmetic as far as vulgar fractions. Specimens of their handwriting and arithmetic will be attached to their attestations.

33. Men of the following trades may be enlisted, viz.:—

Armourers.	Pattern-makers.
Blacksmiths.	Saddlers.
Cabinet-makers.	Saddletree makers.
Carpenters.	Sailmakers.
Carriage-smiths.	Shoeing smiths.
Clerks.	Smiths.
Collar and harness makers.	Strikers.
Coopers.	Shoemakers.
Engineers.	Tailors.
Fitters.	Tinsmiths.
Joiners.	Turners.
Labourers.	Wheelers.
Painters.	

Machinery Artificer Section.

34. Armament artificers are appointed for duties connected with the repair and maintenance of the matériel in charge of, or supplied by the War Department, more particularly the matériel belonging to the garrison artillery service and the siege train.

35. Vacancies for armament artificers will be filled by civilians specially enlisted, and by soldiers duly qualified, who, on being finally accepted, will be discharged, and re-enlisted in the A.O.C.

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36. Applicants should apply for information to the commandant ordnance college, Woolwich, and for a pamphlet shewing in detail the qualifications required. If the applicants are working under a private firm, such application may be made direct, but in the case of men working in a Government establishment it should be made through the superintendent, and in the case of soldiers through their C.O.

37. Before enlistment, men must obtain a 2nd class army school certificate, which nearly corresponds to standard V. In addition, they must possess a knowledge of regimental and other simple accounts.

38. Armament artificers will, on the day of their attestation, be promoted to the rank of staff-serjeant.

Armourer Section.

39. Candidates for enlistment in the armourer section will be selected from trained workmen in the repairing section of the Royal Small Arms Factory at Enfield. Selected candidates will be instructed under the Chief Superintendent Ordnance Factories in their duties.

40. Before a man can be enlisted he must be recommended by the Chief Superintendent Ordnance Factories, obtain from the Superintendent, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, a certificate that he is competent, and produce a certificate of birth or baptism.

41. The enlistment will be carried out by the officer i/c Records A.O.C., or under his special instructions.

42. An armourer on enlistment will remain at the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, until completion of the courses of instruction, and will then be sent to join the depôt Coy., A.O.C., Woolwich, for drill and training as a soldier, during which time he will remain in the rank of armourer-private and will be considered as on probation. He will then, should his conduct be in all respects satisfactory, be promoted to the rank of armourer-staff-serjeant. If his conduct has not been satisfactory he will be discharged.

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APPENDIX III.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, APPOINTMENT, AND POSTING, OF MILITIA RECRUITS RESIDING IN EACH COUNTY.

(1) The recruit will be enlisted as a militiaman for a "county," as defined in Sections 48 to 53 of the Militia Act, 1882, and be appointed to serve in—

(*a*) The Territorial Regiment for that county, or for an area comprising the whole or part of the county ;
(*b*) The R.A., R.G.A., or R.H. and R.F.A.
(*c*) The R.E.; or
(*d*) The R.A.M.C.

(2) The entries on the first and second pages of the attestation will be made accordingly.

(3) The "unit" to which the recruit is "posted" should not be stated either on the first or second page of the attestation, but should be shown in the first line of the "Statement of Service" on page 3.

(4) In order to illustrate more clearly the manner in which the "enlistment," "appointment," and "posting," of a militia recruit is to be entered in his attestation and statement of service, a table is annexed, showing the course to be followed in the case of men of each county.

(5) It will be seen from columns 1 and 2 of this table that a militia recruit is "enlisted" as a militiaman for the county in which he resides and from column 3 that he is "appointed" to serve in either the territorial regiment, the R.A., or R.E. Although column 4 shows all militia recruits as "posted" on enlistment to the battalion which represents the militia of the county in which they reside (or one of the adjoining counties, in the case of men residing in counties which have no infantry allotted to them, and who are ineligible for the militia artillery or engineers, but eligible for the militia infantry), it is to be understood that they are liable to be posted or removed according to the requirements of the service, to any other militia unit which forms part of the "Corps" to which they are appointed. Recruits for the R.A.M.C. (militia) will be enlisted for the undermentioned units in the areas stated, and sent on enlistment to the depôt, R.A.M.C. at Aldershot, to undergo their course of training.

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Command.	Unit.	Area in which recruit may be enlisted.	
Aldershot ...	No. 1.—Aldershot Company, head-quarters Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot	Aldershot Command. London Recruiting District, alternately by weeks with the London Company.	A.O. 237 1905
,, ...	No. 2.—Aldershot Company, head-quarters Connaught Hospital, Aldershot	Regtl. Districts Nos. 2 and 31.	
Eastern ...	No. 1.—Woolwich Company, head-quarters Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich	Regtl. Districts Nos. 7 and 57, Woolwich Recruiting District.	A.O. 89 1906
,, ...	No. 2.—Colchester Company, head-quarters Colchester	Regtl. Districts Nos. 9, 12, 16, 44, and 48.	
,, ...	No. 3.—Thames Company, head-quarters Fort Pitt, Chatham	Regtl. Districts Nos. 3, 35, and 50.	
Irish	No. 1.—Dublin Company, head-quarters Royal Infirmary, Dublin.	Regtl. District No. 102 and Dublin Recruiting District.	
,, ...	No. 2.—Curragh Company, head-quarters Curragh	Regtl. Districts Nos. 87, 88, and 100.	
,, ...	No. 3.—Belfast Company, head-quarters Belfast	Regtl. Districts Nos. 27 and 83; and Londonderry.	
,, ...	No. 4.—Cork Company, head-quarters Cork	Regtl. Districts Nos. 18 and 101; and Cork.	
Northern ...	York Company, head-quarters York	Regt. Districts Nos. 4, 5, 68, 19, 34 (Border Group); Nos. 10, 17, 38, 64, and 45 (North Midland Group); Nos. 14, 15, 33, 51, and 65 (Yorkshire Group).	
Scottish ...	No. 1.—Edinburgh Company, head-quarters Edinburgh	Regtl. Districts Nos. 42, 72, 75, and 79 (Highland Group); Nos. 1 and 25 (Lowland Group).	
,, ...	No. 2.—Glasgow Company, head-quarters Glasgow	Regtl. District No. 91 (Highland Group); Nos. 21, 26, and 71 (Lowland Group); and Glasgow Recruiting District.	
Southern ...	No. 1.—Portsmouth Company, head-quarters Portsmouth	Regtl. Districts Nos. 6, 28, 29, 43, and 49 (South Midland Group); No. 37 (Western Counties Group).	
,, ...	No. 2.—Devonport Company, head-quarters Devonport	Regtl. Districts Nos. 11, 13, 32, 39, and 62 (Western Counties Group).	
Western ...	Lichfield Company, head-quarters Lichfield	Regtl. Districts Nos. 22, 23, 24, 41, and 53 (Welsh Border Group); Nos. 8, 40, 20, 30, 47, and 63 (Lancashire Group).	
London ...	London Company (temporary head-quarters, Depôt, Royal Army Medical Corps, Aldershot)	London Recruiting District.	

(6) Should the battalion specified in column 4 be complete, the recruit will be posted to one of the other battalions of the Territorial Regiment.

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A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Gordon Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Anglesey	Anglesey	R.E.	Royal Anglesey Militia.
		*Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4th Battalion.
Antrim	Antrim	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Antrim Artillery.
		Royal Irish Rifles	4th Battalion.
Argyll	Argyll	R.A. (R.G.A.)	West of Scotland Artillery.
		*Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	4th Battalion.
Armagh	Armagh	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Mid-Ulster Artillery.
		Royal Irish Fusiliers	3rd Battalion.

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Ayr	Ayr	Royal Scots Fusiliers	3rd Battalion.
Banff	Banff	Gordon Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Bedford	Bedford	Bedfordshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Berkshire	Berkshire	Royal Berkshire Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
Berwick .. .. .. (exclusive of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed)	Berwick	R.A. (R.G.A.)	South-east of Scotland Artillery.
		King's Own Scottish Borderers	3rd Battalion.
Brecon	Brecon	R.E.	Royal Monmouthshire Militia.
		South Wales Borderers	3rd Battalion.
Buckingham	Buckingham	Oxfordshire Light Infantry ..	3rd Battalion.
Bute	Bute	R.A. (R.G.A.)	West of Scotland Artillery.
		*Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	4th Battalion.

* Men are only to be permitted to join these regiments who are ineligible for the militia artillery or engineers, but eligible for the militia infantry.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Caithness	Caithness	Seaforth Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Cambridge	Cambridge	Suffolk Regiment	4th Battalion.
Cardigan..	Cardigan	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cardigan Artillery. Carmarthen Artillery. Glamorgan Artillery. Pembroke Artillery.
		Royal Engineers	Milford Haven Division. Western Division.
		*South Wales Borderers	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Carlow	Carlow	King's Royal Rifle Corps ..	8th Battalion.

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Carmarthen	Carmarthen	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cardigan Artillery. Carmarthen Artillery. Glamorgan Artillery. Pembroke Artillery.
		R.E.	Milford Haven Division. Western Division.
		*Welsh Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Carnarvon	Carnarvon	R.E.	Royal Anglesey Militia.
		Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4th Battalion.
Cavan	Cavan	Royal Irish Fusiliers	4th Battalion.
Cheshire	Cheshire	Royal Engineers	Royal Anglesey Militia.
		Cheshire Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Clackmannan	Clackmannan	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	3rd Battalion.
Clare	Clare	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Clare Artillery.
		*Royal Munster Fusiliers ..	5th Battalion.
Cork	Cork	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cork Artillery.
		King's Royal Rifle Corps ..	9th Battalion.
		Royal Munster Fusiliers ..	3rd Battalion.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Cornwall.. ..	Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon.	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery.
	Cornwall	R.E.	Plymouth Division.
			Falmouth Division.
		Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	3rd Battalion.
Cromarty	Cromarty	Seaforth Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Cumberland	Cumberland	Border Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Denbigh	Denbigh..	Royal Engineers	Royal Anglesey Militia.
		Royal Welsh Fusiliers	3rd Battalion.
Derby	Derby	Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.

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Devon	Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon.	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery.
	Devon	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Devon Artillery.
		R.E.	Plymouth Division.
		R.E.	† Falmouth Division.
		Devonshire Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Donegal	Donegal	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Donegal Artillery.
		Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ..	5th Battalion.
Dorset	Dorset	R.E.	Needles Division.
		Dorsetshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Down	Down	Royal Irish Rifles	3rd or 5th Battalion.
Dublin	Dublin	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	5th Battalion.
Dublin (City)	City of Dublin	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Dublin City Artillery.
		Royal Dublin Fusiliers	4th Battalion.
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	3rd Battalion.

† Men enlisted in the town of Plymouth are not eligible for the Falmouth Division (Militia Submarine Miners) R.E.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Dumfries	Dumfries	King's Own Scottish Borderers..	3rd Battalion.
Durham	Durham..	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Durham Artillery.
		Durham Light Infantry.. ..	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Royal Scots	3rd Battalion.
Edinburgh (City) ..	City of Edinburgh ..	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Edinburgh Artillery.
		*Royal Scots	3rd Battalion.
Elgin	Elgin	Cameron Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Essex	Essex	R.E.	Harwich Division.
		Essex Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Fermanagh	Fermanagh	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ..	3rd Battalion.

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Fife	Fife	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Fife Artillery.
		*Royal Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Flint	Flint	R.E.	Royal Anglesey Militia.
		Royal Welsh Fusiliers	3rd Battalion.
Forfar	Forfar	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.
		*Royal Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Galway	Galway	Connaught Rangers	4th Battalion.
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cardigan Artillery. Carmarthen Artillery. Glamorgan Artillery. Pembroke Artillery.
		R.E.	Royal Monmouthshire Militia. Milford Haven Division. Western Division.
		The Welsh Regiment	3rd Battalion.

* Men are only to be permitted to join these regiments who are ineligible for the militia artillery or engineers, but eligible for the militia infantry.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Gloucester	Gloucester	R.E.	Western Division.
		Gloucestershire Regiment ..	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Haddington	Haddington	R.A. (R.G.A.)	South-east of Scotland Artillery.
		*Royal Scots	3rd Battalion.
Hampshire ..	Southampton (or Hampshire)	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Hants and Isle of Wight Artillery.
		R.E.	†Portsmouth Division.
		Hampshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Hereford..	Hereford	Shropshire Light Infantry ..	4th Battalion.
Hertford..	Hertford	Bedfordshire Regiment.. ..	4th Battalion.
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	King's Royal Rifle Corps ..	5th Battalion.
Inverness	Inverness	Cameron Highlanders	3rd Battalion.

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Isle of Wight ..	Southampton (or Hampshire)	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Hants and Isle of Wight Artillery.
		R.E.	Needles Division.
		Hampshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Kent	Kent	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Kent Artillery.
		R.E.	Thames Division.
			Medway Division.
		East Kent Regiment	3rd Battalion.
		Royal West Kent Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
Kerry	Kerry	Royal Munster Fusiliers ..	4th Battalion.
Kildare	Kildare..	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	3rd Battalion.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Royal Irish Regiment	5th Battalion.
Kincardine	Kincardine	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Forfar and Kincardine Artillery.
		*Gordon Highlanders	3rd Battalion.

* Men are only to be permitted to join these regiments who are ineligible for the militia artillery or engineers, but eligible for the militia infantry.

† Men residing in that part of Hampshire which lies south of the South Western Railway from the border of Dorsetshire to Southampton Water may be posted to the Needles Division (Militia Submarine Miners).

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
King's County	King's County	Leinster Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Kinross	Kinross	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	3rd Battalion.
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	King's Own Scottish Borderers..	3rd Battalion.
Lanark	Lanark	R.A. (R.G.A.)	West of Scotland Artillery.
		Scottish Rifles	3rd or 4th Battalion.
		Highland Light Infantry ..	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Lancashire	Lancashire	R.A. (R.H.A. and R.F.A.) ..	Lancashire Field Artillery.
		R.A. (R.G.A.)	Lancashire Artillery.
		R.E.	Royal Anglesey Militia.
		Royal Lancaster Regiment ..	3rd or 4th Battalion.
		Liverpool Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
		Lancashire Fusiliers	5th or 6th Battalion.
		East Lancashire Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
		South Lancashire Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
		North Lancashire Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
		Manchester Regiment	5th or 6th Battalion.

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Leicester	Leicester	Leicestershire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Leitrim	Leitrim	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Sligo Artillery.
		Connaught Rangers	5th Battalion.
Limerick	Limerick	Royal Munster Fusiliers	5th Battalion.
Limerick (City)	City of Limerick	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Limerick City Artillery.
Lincolnshire	Lincoln	R.E.	Humber Division.
		Lincolnshire Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	R.A. (R.G.A.)	South-east of Scotland Artillery.
		*Royal Scots	3rd Battalion.
London (City)	*Vide* "Metropolis."		
Londonderry	Londonderry	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Londonderry Artillery.
		*Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	4th or 5th Battalion.
Longford	Longford	Rifle Brigade	6th Battalion.
Louth	Louth	Royal Irish Rifles	6th Battalion.
Mayo	Mayo	Connaught Rangers	3rd Battalion.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)	
Meath	Meath	Leinster Regiment	5th Battalion.	
Merioneth	Merioneth	R.E.	Royal Anglesey Militia.	
		Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4th Battalion.	
The Metropolis (including †London (County of), London (City of).	London (County of) ..	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Kent Artillery.	
		R.E.	Thames Division.	
		Royal Fusiliers	5th or 7th Battalion.	
		Middlesex Regiment	5th or 6th Battalion.	
		King's Royal Rifle Corps ..	7th Battalion.	
		East Surrey Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.	
		Royal West Kent Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.	
		Rifle Brigade	5th or 7th Battalion.	M. 94 55
	London (City of) ..	Royal Fusiliers	6th Battalion.	

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Middlesex	Middlesex	Royal Fusiliers	5th or 7th Battalion.
		Middlesex Regiment	5th or 6th Battalion.
		King's Royal Rifle Corps	7th Battalion.
Monaghan	Monaghan	Royal Irish Fusiliers	5th Battalion.
Monmouth	Monmouth	R.E.	Royal Monmouthshire Militia. Western Division.
		*South Wales Borderers	3rd Battalion.
Montgomery	Montgomery	South Wales Borderers	4th Battalion.
Nairn	Nairn	Cameron Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Norfolk	Norfolk	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Norfolk Artillery
		R.E.	Harwich Division.
		Norfolk Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Northampton	Northampton	Northamptonshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Northumberland (including the town of Berwick-on-Tweed)	Northumberland	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Northumberland Artillery.
		Northumberland Fusiliers	5th Battalion.

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† This comprises the area under the jurisdiction of the London County Council.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Nottingham	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment	4th Battalion.
Orkney	Orkney	Seaforth Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Oxford	Oxford	Oxfordshire Light Infantry ..	4th Battalion.
Peebles	Peebles	R.A. (R.G.A.)	South-east of Scotland Artillery.
		*Royal Scots	3rd Battalion.
Pembroke	Pembroke	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Cardigan Artillery. Carmarthen Artillery. Glamorgan Artillery. Pembroke Artillery.'
		R.E.	Milford Haven Division. Western Division.
		*Welsh Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Perth	Perth	Royal Highlanders	3rd Battalion.]

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Queen's County.. ..	Queen's County ..	Leinster Regiment	4th Battalion.
Radnor	Radnor	South Wales Borderers.. ..	3rd Battalion.
Renfrew..	Renfrew	R.A. (R.G.A.)	West of Scotland Artillery.
		Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	4th Battalion.
Roscommon	Roscommon	Connaught Rangers	5th Battalion.
Ross	Ross	Seaforth Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Roxburgh	Roxburgh	King's Own Scottish Borderers	3rd Battalion.
Rutland	Rutland..	Northamptonshire Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
Selkirk	Selkirk	King's Own Scottish Borderers	3rd Battalion.
Shetland..	Shetland	Seaforth Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Shropshire	Shropshire	Shropshire Light Infantry ..	3rd Battalion.
Sligo	Sligo	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Sligo Artillery.
		*Connaught Rangers	3rd or 5th Battalion.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Somerset	Somerset	Royal Engineers	Western Division.
		Somersetshire Light Infantry	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Staffordshire	Staffordshire	North Staffordshire Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
		South Staffordshire Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.
Stirling	Stirling	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	3rd Battalion.
Suffolk	Suffolk	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Suffolk Artillery.
		R.E.	Harwich Division.
		Suffolk Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Surrey	Surrey	Royal West Surrey Regiment	3rd Battalion.
		East Surrey Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.

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Sussex	Sussex	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Sussex Artillery.
		R.E.	Portsmouth Division.
		Royal Sussex Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Sutherland	Sutherland	Seaforth Highlanders	3rd Battalion.
Tipperary	Tipperary	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Tipperary Artillery.
		Royal Irish Regiment	4th Battalion.
The Tower Hamlets ..	*Vide* "Metropolis."		
Tyrone	Tyrone	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Mid Ulster Artillery.
		Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ..	4th Battalion.
Warwick..	Warwick	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	5th or 6th Battalion.
Waterford	Waterford	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Waterford Artillery.
		*Royal Irish Regiment	4th Battalion.
Westmeath	Westmeath	Rifle Brigade	6th Battalion.
Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Border Regiment	4th Battalion.
Wexford..	Wexford	Royal Irish Regiment	3rd Battalion.

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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ENLISTMENT, &c.—*continued.*

A man residing in the county of (1)	To be enlisted as a militiaman for the county of (2)	To be appointed to serve in the (3)	To be posted to the (4)
Wicklow..	Wicklow	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Wicklow Artillery.
		*Royal Dublin Fusiliers	3rd, 4th, or 5th Battalion.
Wigtown	Wigtown	Royal Scots Fusiliers	3rd Battalion.
Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Wiltshire Regiment	3rd Battalion.
Worcester	Worcester	Worcestershire Regiment ..	5th or 6th Battalion.
	North Riding of Yorkshire	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Yorkshire Artillery.
		R.E.	Humber Division.
		Yorkshire Regiment	3rd or 4th Battalion.

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Yorkshire (North, East, and West Riding of, including the County of the City of York)	East Riding of Yorkshire	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Yorkshire Artillery.
		R.E.	Humber Division.
		East Yorkshire Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.
	West Riding of Yorkshire	R.A. (R.G.A.)	Yorkshire Artillery.
		R.E.	Humber Division.
		West Yorkshire Regiment ..	3rd or 4th Battalion.
		West Riding Regiment	3rd Battalion.
		Yorkshire Light Infantry ..	3rd Battalion.
		York and Lancaster Regiment ..	3rd Battalion.

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